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TOWN COUNCIL REDUCES MILLAGE

Cuts Quarter Mill From the Tax Levy for the Coming Year.

COUNCILMAN BRANT IS PEEVED

Resents Action Regarding New Fire Building But Is Overruled by a Majority Vote—Bids For Auto Fire Truck Held Over Until Next Meeting.

The borough tax levy for 1912 was reduced one-quarter mill upon recommendation of the Finance Committee at last night's meeting of Town Council. One fund was increased and two others reduced, resulting in that net saving to the tax payers. Despite the handicap under which Council has been placed by the injunction which prevented the issuance of bonds to take care of outstanding indebtedness, thereby materially reducing the interest charges against the borough, the Finance Committee, under Chairman Hays, has placed the borough on a better financial basis than in years past.

The new levy is 13 mills against 13¼ last year. The General Fund will carry 9 mills this year instead of eight. the Sewer Fund is reduced from two mills to one; the sinking fund remains the same, 1½ mills; the 1903 Refunding Fund remains as before, one mill; while the Library Fund is reduced from ¾ mills to ½ mills.

For the West Side the levy will be 11½ mills and Snydertown and East Park residents will pay 9½. The committee reported that one mill would be sufficient to carry the interest and meet maturing bonds in the Sewer Fund.

The automobile truck question was taken up and it is expected that by the next meeting the matter will be settled. The fire house matter was settled, but only after several verbal tilts between Councilmen. The agreement of the Connellsville Construction Company was accepted after strenuous objections on the part of Chairman Brant of the Building Committee. Dr. Hugh Baker was appointed in place of the late Dr. H. F. Atkinson after an effort was made to carry the appointment over until a later meeting. An ordinance for paving Church place was adopted and placed in the hands of the Burgess. Chairman Stoner of the Public Safety Committee announced that he had suspended Fireman Cooney for "conduct unbecoming an officer" and recommended that he be removed from the service. The matter will come before a meeting of the Public Safety Committee some time this week.

Under the head of Public Safety Committee business H. C. Hays, chairman of the Finance Committee, moved that the Borough Clerk notify the Connellsville Construction Company that the contract for the new fire house be annulled and that a warrant be made out in favor of the company. The construction company's terms of settlement were that $199 be paid for excavating. The original agreement was that $299 be paid the architect. The company agreed to knock off $49 from this, making it $250. According to the agreement, a warrant was to be drawn for $250 for the architect and that the $199 be allowed as a credit for future work.

Before the motion could be seconded Brant jumped to his feet and said, "Don't that come under the head of the Building Committee?"

He explained that he had held a meeting of the building committee and had appointed Hays, Decker, Brennan, Stoner and President Millard to meet with Manager A. M. Haines of the construction company. He said he had called on Mr. Haines and that the manager of the company had promised to meet the committee but had later gone to a basketball game.

"Do we have to wait until he is ready to meet with us?" said Brennan.

"Well, we can't run into a law suit," answered Brant.

Friel interrupted with the suggestion to hold the matter over until the next meeting. Hays didn't see the necessity of such an action and insisted on its going through. Kooser amended the original motion to have it laid over until the next meeting and Brant seconded. When President Millard called for the ayes and nays, the result was apparently even and he was compelled to ask for a standing vote. The amendment was lost 7 to 5. The original motion was carried 7 to 6.

A minute later the President asked for Public Building Committee business. Brant said, "I don't see why the Public Safety Committee has a right over the Building Committee. If the Public Safety Committee is going to run the Building Committee there is no use for a Building Committee."

Four bids for the new automobile truck were opened. Those bidding were the Wells-Mills Electric Company and the Connellsville Garage Company, local dealers, and the Standard Automobile Company of Uniontown, and the Hilland Automobile Company of Pittsburg. The highest bid was that of the Connellsville Garage Company at $6,750 and the lowest that of the Standard company at $1,850.

The Wells-Mills Electric Company made three different bids. They were for a 30 to 40 horsepower combination hose and chemical tank automobile at $5,000, for one from 40 to 50 horse power at $5,500, and from 60 to 80 horse power and $6,000. This car is a White.

The Hilland Automobile Company bid on a Peerless car at $5,000. They promised a 3-ton truck with a search light and other appliances. They agreed to furnish one man for one month to teach any of the firemen who are to run the auto.

A representative of the Standard Automobile Company read that company's bid. Their car was a Packard and the bid was $1,850. Their car is one of 32.4 horse power, a three-ton affair and guaranteed to run from 8 to 10 miles an hour up any of the hills around Connellsville. The representative concluded with an invitation for any of the Councilmen to make a trip to Braddock at the company's expense to inspect the automobile truck in use at North Braddock.

After reading this bid, Kooser made the remark that all of the bidders be given leave to make a statement to Council.

The last and highest bid was that of the Connellsville Garage. They agreed to replace any part of the truck that proves defective within a year. They also agreed to furnish a driver for 30 days until a fireman learned to manage the machine. Their car is a Pope-Hartford. Brennan moved that the matter be deferred to the next meeting. The motion was carried.

Chairman Stoner of the Public Safety Committee suspended Fireman Cooney for "conduct unbecoming to a fireman." He made a motion that he be removed from the service but the matter was referred to the committee. It seems that Stoner had not called a meeting. He gave as the reason that the offense had only occured Monday night at 7.15 and that he had not had time to call a committee meeting before Council met. Williams, a volunteer fireman, has been appointed in Cooney's place. Cooney's suspension will be carried over until action is taken by the Public Safety Committee.

The ordinance passed by Council on December 19 for the grading and paving of Church place having passed through all the processes required by the law was adopted and was placed in the hands for the Burgess for his signature.

The Treasurer reported the following balances:

General fund, $3,575.71; sewer fund, $3,125.01; 1903 Refunding Fund, $5,232.61; East Side Sinking Fund, $95.67; West Side Sinking Fund, $707.41; Library Fund, $941.68; Fireman's Relief, $120.62.

C. W. Hays, General Manager of Boyts, Porter & Company, appeared before Council with the request that that portion of North Arch street from North Alley to Witter avenue be vacated. He said that Boyts, Porter & Company are contemplating new buildings.

The Board of Health recommended Henry Goldsmith to the vacancy existing in the board through the death of Dr. H. F. Atkinson. Kooser moved that Dr. Hugh Baker be appointed by the chair. President Millard interrupted by suggesting that the matter be held over until the next meeting. Friel thought it unnecessary and said that the motion ought to be put to vote. Millard put the motion and carried. Dr. Baker was then appointed by the chair.

BIG PUMP FIRM PLANS EXTENSION

Boyts, Porter & Company Contemplate Enlarging Present Plant.

MATTER IS UP TO COUNCIL

Vacation of Unused Portion of Arch Street is Asked by General Manager Hays—Means Employment of More Men and Greatly Increased Output.

Boyts, Porter & Company have formulated plans for building an extensive addition to their present plant in case Council decides favorably on the project to vacate an unused portion of Arch street. Manager C. W. Hays appeared before Council last night and asked that portion of North Arch street between Witter avenue and North Alley be vacated by the borough. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

The plot of ground referred to is a bill starting from the plant to Witter avenue. If Council approves the vacation, the company will commence work on it immediately. A considerable amount of excavating will be necessary.

This step has become necessary on account of the increased business of the company. During the past three months business at the Water street factory has been better than at any other time in its history. Mr. Hays said this morning that the company was not contemplating taking up any line of work other than which is being done already.

The new extension will mean the employment of more men and increased capacity of the plant. The Street Committee will probably meet this week to consider the matter.

Under supervision of General Manager Hays, who took charge of the plant following the untimely death of B. F. Boyts, the company has maintained an aggressive campaign for business. Orders during the first two months of the year indicate that the output of pumps for 1912 will be the largest in the history of the company.

Stone Has Arrived.

The suspended building operations on the new Federal building will be resumed Friday. A car of granite stone to be used on the outside of the building arrived this morning from the North Carolina quarries. Two more cars are on the road. A car load of brick also arrived this morning.

BURGLAR HAS PRIVATE RAP AT THE DARBY HOME BUT IS FRIGHTENED OFF; BOTTLE OF CHLOROFORM IS FOUND

A daring burglar became acquainted with the private rap of Engineer D. W. Darby but was frightened away in his attempt to enter that home late last night. A bottle of chloroform, evidently intended to have overcome Mrs. Darby, was found.

A short time after Mr. Darby left home last night Mrs Darby heard the familiar knock upon the door. Because of his uncertain hours as an engineer, Mr. Darby has a signal by which his wife understands that he is returning.

Mrs. Darby became suspicious that her husband should return so soon and called. The man went to the rear of the home at the corner of Sycamore street and Davidson avenue, which made it evident to Mrs. Darby that he was other than her husband.

Hearing someone passing, Mrs. Darby called for assistance and the stranger vanished. Investigation disclosed the bottle of chloroform. It is believed the would-be burglar planned to have Mrs. Darby open the door upon the rap used by her husband, when he would have attempted to chloroform her, leaving him free to ransack the home.

STATESMAN STERLING WOULD BE DELEGATE

Uniontown Democrat Circulates Petition for Spring Primary.

SOMERSET AMBITIONS AIRED

Up Among the Frosty Sons the Yearning For the Limelight Brings Out Several Candidates—Lively Assembly Fight Is the Prediction.

Attorney B. F. Sterling will be a candidate for delegate to the National Democratic Convention from this district. His petition is being circulated although no formal announcement has yet been made. That will probably come tomorrow. Sterling is one of the leaders of the Democratic organization and is prominent in Western Pennsylvania politics. He served a term in the Assembly from the First District.

Although the political situation in Fayette is quiet, things are beginning to sizzle in Somerset. The Frosty Sons take politics seriously and this year will be no exception. The Legislative campaign will be lively, with several factions in the field among the Republicans. The Democratic vote in Somerset is a negative quantity.

The Republicans are to choose between the anti-saloon, the opponents of Local Option and the Roosevelt ticket. Already four have announced for the two places in the Assembly alloted to Somerset. Everett Welch and M. D. Reel wish to be elected. W. H. Floto of Meyersdale is running on the Roosevelt ticket, it is understood. Robert W. Lohr, a Justice of the Peace in Jenner township, also has Legislative ambitions.

The Roosevelt campaign was started in Somerset today when P. A. Johns and Harvey M. Berkeley, the latter of Somerset, filed petitions as Roosevelt delegates to the National Convention. Roscoe Wolfley of Salisbury is the Somerset county candidate for alternative delegate on his ticket.

FAYETTE COUNTY PHYSICIANS HEAR INTERESTING PAPERS

Those of County Gather Here as the Guests of Yough Medico-Social Club.

Medical men from all parts of the county were present at the regular meeting of the Fayette County Medical Association last evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the First National Bank building. The guests of the club were Dr. G. W. Hays of the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, and Dr. Frankenberry of Pt. Marion. Dr. Hays, the speaker of the evening, gave a spendid talk on "Fractures of the Elbow Joint." He dwelt at length on the new method of treating such fractures. Heretofore it has been difficult to obtain good results and the new method gives much better results. A general discussion of the subject followed. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, May 7, in Uniontown.

The out of town doctors present were Dr. C. H. LaClair, Dr. J. P. Ritenour, Dr. T. N. Eastman, Dr. J. S. Hackney, Dr. A. S. Hagan, Dr. O R. Altman, Dr. A. E. Crow and Dr. George Robinson, Uniontown; Dr. Johnson, New Salem; Dr. Seaton, Riverview, and Dr. Means, Percy.

At the May meeting Dr. Weiss of the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, will speak on "Cancer."

COMMITTEE REPORTS WHEELER SCHOOL SAFE

However, Recommendation That Cribbing Be Placed is Made and Adopted.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Dunbar township school board held last evening at the Arlington Hotel. All members with the exception of F. C. Smith, the president, were present.

At a special meeting of the board held recently A. R. Miller, R. C. Beerbower and W. B. Barnhart, a committee appointed to investigate the safety of the Wheeler school building, reported it safe but advised the board to put in cribbing in order to make this absolutely certain. The board heeded the advice of the committee.

Attendance Rating Better.

Captain A. R. Kidd yesterday received from Colonel Coulter the rating of the different companies in attendance for the month of February. Company D has taken a stride upwards for now instead of being of being next to last it is third from the last.

Fair tonight and Thursday is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1912	1911
Maximum	40	44
Minimum	24	43
Mean	32	..

1911 reading taken at 8 A. M., 5 P. M.

A cold, penetrating wind, encouraging colds and other cold weather ailments, has struck Connellsville. Indications are that the thermometer will go still lower. A fact out of the ordinary in 1911 is that the temperature at 5 and 5 o'clock was nearly the same, 44 and 43 degrees.

The river is still falling. It registered 2.85 and 2.70 this morning. The river has been falling since the high-water with the exception of Monday when it rose several inches in the night.

WEST PENN OUTLINES ITS DEFENSE IN DAMAGE SUIT

Claims Injury to Everson Lad Was Unavoidable—Jury Gets Contract Suit.

Special to The Courier

UNIONTOWN, March 6.—The plaintiff finished its case in the suit of Peter Zgorechi, Sr., against the West Penn Railways Company to recover $20,000 damages for injuries to a son, Thomas, run down by a street car at Everson.

Attorney Brownfield outlined the case for the defense before adjournment was taken until this afternoon in Judge Van Swearingen's court. The company claims the car was traveling only six or eight miles an hour, that a number of children were playing in the street and the injured lad ran directly in front of the car.

Attorney Brownfield claimed the accident was unavoidable.

The case of Tony Andinold against W. A. Hazlett went to the jury today.

This morning Sadie M. Kelly through her attorneys, McDonald & Cray, filed suit for divorce against her husband Albert Kelly, alleging desertion and cruel and barbarous treatemnt. They were married in Lower Tyrone township, June 24, 1908 and Kelly left her in November, 1909. She still resides in Lower Tyrone township, while Kelly's residence is given as Scottdale.

BUSINESS IN SCOTLAND TIED UP BY COAL STRIKE

Coastwise Shipping at Standstill and Railroads Are Crippled.

United Press Telegram

GLASGOW, Scotland, Mar. 6.—Business in Scotland is absolutely paralyzed as a result of the miners' strike.

Coastwise shipping is at a standstill. Liners are kept running because they are able to coal at their ports of call; but the great fleet of steam travelers that have headquarters here are lying at anchor, their owners being unable to get coal to operate their machines.

Only a few passenger trains are running. The price of bread is going up and in many cities the authorities are already arranging to throw open the schools, churches and public buildings to house the poor who are suffering greatly from cold.

Misisonary Shot.

PEKIN, China, March 6.—Rev. F. Day, a missionary, was shot dead by Chinese mutineers at Chin Cho today, according to word just received here.

Reject Demands.

At the conference of the anthracite coal operators in New York yesterday the demands of the miners were rejected.

Licensed to Wed.

Marion Berg and Bessie Truxal, both of Connellsville, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg yesterday.

POLICE CHIEF IS UNDER HOT FIRE

Officer Parfitt of Mt. Pleasant Will Get Public Hearing.

SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE

Councilman Declare That Light Shall Shine Upon the Subject and Complainants Must Come Into the Open, Chief Parfitt Requests Hearing.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, March 6.—A full share of thrills is being given Mt. Pleasant, the latest subject for gossip being the charges preferred against Chief of Police John Parfitt. The Police Committee of Town Council has decided to give Parfitt, at his own request, a public hearing, which will be held next Wednesday evening.

Complaints against Parfitt were made to Councilmen Harvey Mellinger, W. P. Henderson, Samuel Stvens and Clarence Cooper. The Councilmen called in Parfitt, who requested a hearing. Officer Herbert spoke in Parfitt's behalf to the members of the Police Committee. There is a woman in the case and she is also said to have explained the matter that caused complaints to be made against the policeman.

Burgess Collins will ask the complainants to present their case at the open hearing and Parfitt will be permitted to call witnesses in his own behalf.

Parfitt's name is being mentioned in connection with that of a married woman. The fact that the police officer is married and has a family makes the matter serious because of the manifest injustice that will have been done him in event that the charges prove groundless. Parfitt maintains his innocence of the suspicions that have been turned against him and declares that a searching investigation into the matter will result in his exonetation.

PARENTS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE REACH RIPE AGE

Those of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lichty Each Have a Golden Wedding Celebration.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Mar. 6.—It rarely occurs that the parents of both a husband and wife live to observe golden weddings, but such is the distinction of the fathers and mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lichty of Waterloo, In., relatives of whom reside in Somerset county.

Recorder John G. Emert yesterday morning received an invitation to the golden wedding celebration of Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Bickley, of Waterloo, which will be held in Lamson Hall, at that place, on Monday afternoon, March 25. Dr. Bickley is a native of Berlin, and a son of the late Dr. John Bickley. Alvin Lichty of Black's department store, Waterloo, is married to a daughter of Dr. and Mrs Bickley. Alvin Lichty is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lichty, of Somerset township, who observed their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage several years ago.

Mrs. Bickley was a sister of Henry Blough, late of Stanton's Mills, and an aunt of Dr. Milton Blough, a well known Chicago surgeon, who is a native of Quemahoning township.

Several Somerset county families, it is expected, will participate in the Bickley celebration.

CHARGED HIS WIFE AND CHILD WERE ESTRANGED

John Sidebottom Makes Information Against Glottelty, Who Pays Costs.

Charging that he had estranged his wife and daughter from him, John Sidebottom yesterday made information before Justice Lawrence Donegan against David Glottelty, owner of a restaurant in Water street. The wife and daughter have recently been working at the restaurant as waitresses. Sidebottom served notice on Glottelty some time ago to cease employing them. They stopped for about six months but recently resumed work again. Sidebottom charged that they were becoming estranged from their home.

Squire Donegan dismissed the case and placed the costs on Glottelty. While the hearing was going on the wife and daughter had left the restaurant and had gone home. They have promised to stay there.

This is Payday.

This is payday for the borough employes. Borough Clerk A. O. Bixler is handing out the monthly pay checks this morning. An aggregate amount of $2,063.85 is being paid out.

CHESTNUT BLIGHT STRIKES THIS SECTION THE WORST

According to Forestry Experts, Rigorous Campaign of Extermination is Needed.

According to the reports of J. K. Esser and other forestry experts who have been working through Western Pennsylvania during the winter, the chestnut blight has gained its greatest headway in this section. The reports were made at the convention called by the State to investigate the blight. According to the foresters who were working here, it will not be long before the blight is discovered on the Ohio and West Virginia borders.

As yet no trail of infection from the east has been discovered. The places where the blight is worst is in the mountain districts. Somerset county is said to have suffered the worst. Washington county is another place the blight is said to have gained headway. At Bellevernon there is a grove of isolated chestnut trees that are all infected.

J. K. Esser who was located here for a time, is now at Mauch Chunk. While here he discovered the blight in the rear of the St. Joseph's Cemetery, near Redmore and later in the Indian Creek valley. J. K. Hibbs and W. A. Rankin who stopped here last week, went to Bellevernon. While here last winter Hibbs located the first evidences of the blight back of the St. Joseph's cemetery.

It is thought by the experts that the blight was brought to this country by importing nurslings from Italy. It is spread by the wind birds, insects or squirrels and in this manner has crossed New Jersey and most of Pennsylvania.

FEATHER MATTRESS THEFT CHARGED TO RUSNOCK

Dispute Over Its Possession Ends in Court of Squire Buttermore.

George Rucnosk of Connell avenue was arrested yesterday by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township and last evening was given a hearing before Squire P. M. Buttermore on a charge of larceny. The information was made by Mrs. Katherine Androsky. Rusnock was charged with theft of a feather mattress. Rusnock resides in a house owned by Mrs. Androsky and several days ago the latter purchased from Rusnock a feather mattress.

The agreement was that the cost of the mattress should be deducted by Rusnock from the house rent. Yesterday morning Rusnock came to the Androsky home and after being admitted he pushed Mrs. Androsky aside and proceeded to the bed room, removed the mattress from the bed, and despite the interference of Mrs. Androsky returned home with it. Rusnock claimed that the mattress belonged to his niece. He was held over for June term of court.

MISS MABEL CRAFT LEAVES THE HOSPITAL

Has Purchased North Carolina Farm and Will Lead Simple Life.

MISS EMILY HERRMAN COMING

Miss Craft Came to the Cottage State Hospital in 1905 and Under Her Management It Has Ranked High Among Those of This State.

Miss Mabel Craft has tendered her resignation as superintendent of the Cottage State hospital to take effect Saturday, March 16, when she leaves for Pine Bluff, N. C., to make her future home on a farm she recently purchased. Miss Emily Herrman succeeds Miss Craft, and will arrive here the latter part of the week. Miss Herrman's home is in Delaware. For the past several years she has been engaged in private nursing in Philadelphia.

Miss Craft came to Connellsville as superintendent of the Cottage State hospital in 1905 and since that time, with the exception of a year and a half spent in traveling, she has capably filled the position. Her resignation will be accepted by the Board of Trustees with regret. She has made a host of friends in Connellsville who will also be sorry to learn of her departure from town.

Miss Craft came to Connellsville from Washington, Pa., where she did private nursing. Under her management the hospital here has been in an excellent condition with the assistance of her able corps of assistants the work was carried on exceptionally well and patients always received the best of care and treatment. Miss Craft was popular among the nurses and other hospital employes.

POSTPONE ELECTION.

Attendance of Alumni Members Too Slim Last Night.

Owing to the small attendance the annual election of officers, which was to have taken place last evening at the regular meeting of the Connellsville High School Alumni held in the High School, was postponed until a later date when a special meeting will be called by the President, Lloyd Shaw.

A short business meeting was held after which the pupils of Miss Naomi Rosenblum, a teacher in the Vanderbilt schools, entertained the members with several dialogues. A vocal solo and a reading by Miss Marie Wilson completed the program.

COKERS VANQUISH UNIONTOWN TEAM

Close Season Here With Thrilling Victory Over Sears' Men.

RECORD CROWD GOES FRANTIC

Only Brief Flash in the Second Half Makes the Uniontown Team Appear Dangerous and Spurt is Quickly Checked—Rough But Not Rowdy.

The 1911-12 basketball season came to a close before the largest crowd ever assembled at a basketball game here when the Cokers last evening defeated Uniontown 36-26 and practically blasted the pennant aspirations of the Searlans.

The game was fast and furious, rough and ready yet with an absence of rowdyism that was commendable, both on part of players and fans. Towards the close of the last half the teams went at it hammer and tongs, but each man held his temper in check.

It was a most decisive victory. Taking the lead from the start, and never headed, the Cokers outclassed their opponents in every department of the game. The record of 10 field goals to four tells the tale.

The Cokers scored first and continued to roll up the points until eight had been made. Uniontown then made one. The locals ran it to 11 before Uniontown made another, but after that the Searlans began to reduce the gap separating the two teams. A seven point lead at the close of the first half was increased by a remarkable double by Cavanaugh just before the gong tolled.

Uniontown started to score on fouls at the opening of the second period but could not materially reduce the lead until well up to the midway point, when Morris, Boggio and Powell scored doubles. There had been a lull in the scoring for a period, Kummer getting three doubles early in the half, but Doherty forged to the front with a tally which made the situation appear somewhat brighter. The fans were clearly uneasy and Captain Dark called the only timeout in the contest with but five minutes remaining and a seven point lead.

Both Kummer and Sears did poorly on the free line at the beginning of the contest but soon struck their stride. Neither, however, was up to his usual standard. The game was not decided upon the foul line, and the field goals were the big counters. Towards the last of the game the Cokers passed the ball often and killed time. Uniontown was forced to adopt rushing tactics and the sphere was kept in scrimmage several valuable minutes. Just as the gong rang the finale of the season Kummer shot a foul and missed.

The hall was jammed to its capacity. There was not a vacant seat despite the fact that extra chairs had been placed around the cage. The bleachers were crowded, as well as the rafters. Youngsters took advantage of every nook and cranny to deposit themselves and some of them had a better view of the contest than those who had reserved seats. Uniontown sent a big delegation, the largest crowd that has yet come here from the county seat. Despite the fact that a special train will be run to Johnstown tomorrow night, for the game there, the Uniontown fans turned out loyally. They had little opportunity to rejoice, however, for their team did not shine brilliantly.

The Cokers never played a better game. They guarded well and were able to present a strong offense despite the desperate resistance which opposed them. It would be unfair to the other four if one player was singled out as the star of the contest. Never before have the entire five displayed better form.

Naturally, Billy Kummer's work scintillated with brilliancy and the saturnalia of applause which greeted his every play was well deserved. Three of his field goals were spectacular, one of them being an overhead toss as he fell sprawling. The other players each garnered two baskets, except Captain Dark, but of the 26 foul shots Kummer tried, a large proportion were gained by the clever, gingery captain, who dribbled down the floor to deliberately draw a vicious heave into the cage by some husky opponent. With about eight minutes to play in the second half Dark gave an exhibition of dribbling that has not been equalled this season. He wormed his way about the floor, moving swiftly and surely, killing second after second of time that Uniontown needed desperately if it hoped to win. Finally the Kid, after circling dizzily several times, made a dart for his own basket and was hurled into the cage by Captain Andy Sears. Kummer threw the foul.

Cavanaugh's marathon heave at the close of the first half was his feature play. For the balance of the game Joe was the willing, tireless worker that has characterized his game all season. He outscored Powell, two baskets to one, and held his own on the jump. Cavanaugh was a big factor in the ultimate outcome of the contest.

"Plugger" Doherty shown better than his best. Not only did he hold the clever O'Donnell scoreless, but caged two baskets, drew several fouls by dribbling down the floor and was in every play with his whole heart. Doherty was a tower of strength throughout, giving the offensive work a yeoman's aid and at all times keeping ambitious Uniontown tossers out of range.

Harry Beggs scored two baskets.

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SOCIETY.

J. C. Girls Entertained.

Miss Ruth Moore pleasantly entertained the J. C. Girls last evening at her home in South Connellsville. Eight members were present. A color scheme of red and white with carnations as floral decorations was effectively carried out. A program consisting of a vocal and piano solo by Miss Edna Fuehrer and Miss Anna Williams was rendered. Luncheon was served. The next meting is in open one and will be held Tuesday evening, March 19, at the home of Miss Anna Williams in South Connellsville.

Mother Goose Market.

A Mother Goose Market will be held Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, in the social room of the Trinity Lutheran church. The hours are from 5 until 8 o'clock. A baked bean supper will be served.

Annual Thank Offering.

The annual thank offering service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Long on South Seventh street, West Side.

Farewell Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balsley gave a farewell dinner Sunday at their home in East End in honor of their son, William, of Toledo, O., who has been visiting his parents for the past month. He returned home yesterday. The out of town guests were Mrs. John Fosbrink and daughters, Isabella and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freeman and son, J. R., and Van Lloyd, of Uniontown; Mrs. Margaret Stauffer and children, Lloyd, Clara and Nell, Mrs. Snyder and son, Jess, Mrs. Keziah Grimm and daughters, Margaret and Grace, of Dawson; James Stauffer and daughter, Lorraine, of Scottdale; J. N. Grimm and sons, John and Albert of Kecksburg.

Reformed Consistory Meets.

The Consistory of the Trinity Reformed church met last evening and transacted routine business.

Meeting is Postponed.

Owing to the absence of a quorum the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the United Presbyterian church, scheduled last evening in the office of J. A. Mason in the Second National Bank building, was postponed until a later date.

New Pastor Will Come.

Word was received from Rev. Homer Nelson, of Saginaw, Mich., recently called to the First Baptist church here that he had accepted the call. The new minister, his wife and three children, will come to Connellsville about the first of April.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Walter Laughrey on South Pittsburg street. The annual election of officers will be held and all members are invited.

Invitations For Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ruth Kobacker of Mt. Pleasant and Meyer B. Lichenstein of Pittsburg to be solemnized Tuesday evening, March 19, at 7.30 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect. Over 100 invitations are out. Miss Kobacker is a sister of Alfred Kobacker and Miss Anna Kobacker of Connellsville.

Dance at Dawson.

A delightful dance was held last evening in Cochran banquet hall at Dawson under the committeeship of Earl Porter, George Woods, Roy Henry and George Moore. The dance was one of a series arranged by the committee.

Mass For Mrs. Detemple.

Requiem high mass was celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Detemple, Sr., in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Teacher is Injured.

Miss Gladys Buttermore, a teacher in the Dunbar schools, met with an accident yesterday which resulted in a painful injury to the ankle. The ligaments were torn. Miss Buttermore met with a similar accident about a year ago.

Eating Slowly

is good practice, if—you have plenty of time—and even if you haven't.

The busy man, who has only a half hour for lunch (but who requires unflagging energy) will "get up steam" quickly and pleasantly on a dish of

Grape-Nuts

and Cream.

One can take time to eat slowly of this crisp, natty brain-and-nerve-nutriment, as it only requires a small bulk of this concentrated food to nourish an active man thoroughly during the day and keep brain clear for the calls upon it.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

DEAF MUTE WRITES HIS VERSION OF STORE SCRAP

He Was Star Witness at Hearing Before Burgess Evans in Police Court.

George Fortney, a West Side mute, was the star witness at a hearing before the Burgess this morning. When Abraham Sieg, proprietor of the West Side fruit store, and Albert Rhubottom, a negro, became mixed in a fistic argument, Fortney's ears were closed to the quarrel but his eyes took in all the sights. This morning he came to the police station and volunteered testimony relative to the scrap. He wrote down his version of the affair.

Last night after the basketball game Rhubottom, it is alleged, came into the store and began to quarrel with the proprietor and make himself obnoxious. When the owner remonstrated with him he refused to go out. Sieg hurried back to the telephone to notify the police and the negro hurled a cuspidor at him. The missile missed its object but landed in a box of cut plug tobacco, ruining about $5 worth, according to Sieg. Three policemen answered the call. They brought both men to the station and Sieg left a $5 forfeit. Rhubottom was lodged in jail.

The negro at the hearing this morning said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. He was given 72 hours. Sieg was given his forfeit and allowed to go after a warning from the Burgess.

Michael Cell of Point Marion was allowed to go this morning at the police hearing this morning. He was arrested at the City Hall last night for drunkenness. He was ordered to get out of town. There was one sleeper last night. He paid for his lodging by cleaning out the cellar.

Jack O'Leary after a day's stay in the dungeon said that he had a chance for a job and was allowed to go. Jack is the third person to be consigned to the dungeon. All his predecessors have been cured.

SAVED DAUGHTER'S LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.

Here is a story with a moral that many parents might take to heart:

"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin, and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over $100 for medicines, but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure, and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville, Pa.

If you are troubled with backache, sidenche weakness in the back, or any liver or kidney trouble, then it's time for Thompson's Barosma.

Graham & Co. of Connellsville and S. A. Lowe & Co. of Scottdale sell Thompson's Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00, and they guarantee it to cure Bright's disease, high colored urine, bed-wetting, and all other kidney and liver diseases. It will make anyone vigorous in a few weeks, because it is a great tonic and maker of rich red blood. All druggists.

BETTER READ IT.

Look up the "Ad" of the First National Bank—It's Worth Your Attention.

In another column The First National Bank of Connellsville has an advertisement which should be read by every man and woman in Connellsville. It tells how the bank helps you with your bookkeeping when you have a checking account—how it practically audits your cash account every month or oftener if desired. The "ad" is No. 8 of a series the bank is publishing on "Checking Accounts." Every "ad" in the series is interesting and instructive. Next week the last "ad" of the series will appear. It will tell about the general advantages of a Checking Account and will be worth reading. In this connection, always remember that your account will be welcome at The First National no matter how small.

BALLASTING TRACK.

Western Maryland Will Soon Have All Rails Down Near Here.

Work on ballasting the Western Maryland from the Pittsburg & Lake Erie terminal on the West Side to the bridge crossing the Baltimore & Ohio tracks near the West Penn power house started this morning. The tracks are almost finished.

The work train has been running over the tracks although they had no ballast to hold the rails firm. It was thought safer to guard against accidents.

THREE TREATED.

Minor Cases Come to the Cottage State Hospital.

Three new cases are at the Cottage State hospital. James K. Hess of Morgantown, W. Va., was admitted for treatment of an infected eye. A piece of glass penetrated the optic.

Mrs. Charles Rue underwent an operation yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Rue resides on Arch street.

Leland Woodmancy of Ohiopyle, aged 5 years, was operated for throat trouble.

FANCY SECRETARY.

Chamber of Commerce Wants Able Successor to J. Fred Kurtz.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting the first part of next week. As yet but $100 of the money due in membership fees has been paid.

No one is in line for the position of Secretary now but President Markell said this morning that it would probably be an out of town man. A man of high calibre will be sought, at a salary of at least $1,400 a year.

Bought Spring Line.

Harry Dunn and Miss Jennie Vance arrived home this morning from New York, where they spent ten days buying spring and summer goods for E. Dunn's dry goods store on North Pittsburg street. A full line of goods was purchased for the different departments.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

MAKES HOME BAKING EASY

Light Biscuit
Delicious Cake
Dainty Pastries
Fine Puddings
Flaky Crusts

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

UNKNOWN MAN ATTACKS SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE WOMAN

Young Thug Assailant of Mrs. Bottomley Near Woods at Gibson Avenue.

Mrs. Martha Bottomley of South Connellsville, was attacked last night at 8 o'clock near a clump of trees at the end of Gibson avenue, by an unknown man. Constable Ritenour was called but he found no traces of the assailant.

Mrs. Bottomley was coming from her residence with two little boys, her own and a neighbor's. She had reached the clump of trees when a man jumped out at her. She struggled and freed herself. Stanley Pierce, attracted by the woman's screams, rushed to the spot but the assailant had made his getaway. Pierce hurried to the postoffice and summoned Policeman Ritenour. No traces of the man were found when they returned.

Mrs. Bottomley described the man as young, wearing a light overcoat and a derby hat. Policeman Ritenour is today making a search for him. Mrs. Bottomley lives at Reidmore street and Gibson avenue.

Shot His Wife.

FREMONT, O.—Angered because his wife obtained a divorce when he was serving a workhouse sentence, Henry Dorman, a laborer, confronted her in a down town street and shot, killing her instantly. He then fired a bullet into his own head.

Off for Florida.

Mahlon M. Stantz of Scottdale left yesterday for Florida to spend a month touring the State. He will invest in land providing he is pleased with the State.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. E. B. Kimmell and daughter, Elizabeth of Connellsville, were out of town guests at a birthday party given Monday evening at Armbrust, Pa., in honor of the birthday anniversary of Helen Armbrust.

Is Still Serious.

Grant Sproull who was injured in a boiler explosion at Farmington, Pa., is still in a serious condition. Mr. Sproull is a brother of E. A. Christy of Connellsville.

Mandeville to Greensburg.

Edwin Mandeville of the West Penn Electric Company went to Greensburg this morning to see about accommodations for the electric show there.

VOTES FOR WOMEN? NOT IN THIS BI-TOWN CLUB

Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant Ladies Sign Petition Opposing Suffrage.

Members of the Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale Club are apposed to Woman's Suffrage. At the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Zimmers at Scottdale, it is announced the members affixed their names to a paper protesting against the ballot for women.

Among the Mt. Pleasant members were Mrs. J. C. McDonald Bryce, Mrs. Ralph Barnhart, Mrs. Kirl Bryce, Mrs. Jessie Mullen, Mrs Eugene Warden, Mrs. U. L. Gordy, Mrs S. C. Stevenson, Mrs. D. M. Pigman, Mrs. George W. Stoner, Mrs. Lloyd Kalp, Mrs. F. L. Marsh and Mrs. M. W. Horner.

VAPOR TREATMENT

For Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.

Everybody knows that breathing HYOMEI a few times a day through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out catarrh.

Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it hastens results.

This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing, antiseptic HYOMEI vapor. Try it when using HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment.

HYOMEI is guaranteed by A. A. Clarke to put an end to catarrh, or money back. A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents; a complete outfit, which includes inhaler, $1.00.

Coldest Kansas Winter.

A letter received by The Courier from Samuel Heffley, who is located in Edgerton, Kan., states that old time residents of Edgerton claim this winter to be the coldest winter the residents of Kansas have experienced for 30 years.

Are Paid Low.

In 27 tobacco establishments in Kentucky 3,045 women are employed, at an average weekly wage of $4.62.

Cobaugh Sick.

Principal Bruce U. P. Cobaugh of the High School is ill today at his home on East Green street.

GOLD DUST digs deep after germs

Gold Dust not only cleans but sterilizes.

Soap merely washes over the surface, leaving a greasy film behind it.

Gold Dust "goes to the bottom," and insures absolute purity, and sanitary safety. Why not sanatize your home, as well as clean it?

Soap needs muscle help; **Gold Dust** does all the hard part of the task without your assistance.

Gold Dust is a good, honest, vegetable-oil soap, to which are added other purifying materials in just the right proportions to cleanse easily, vigorously, and without harm to fabric, utensils or hand.

Gold Dust is sold in 5c size and large packages. The large package means greater economy.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago
Makers of Fairy Soap (the oval cake)

PERSONAL

A. G. Black of Confluence, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kurtz of East Fairview avenue. Mrs. Kurtz is a daughter of Mr. Black.

Don't buy your spring suit until you see Mrs. J. R. Foltz's exclusive line of "Printzess Garments." Will be on display in March.

Miss Irene McCarthy of Greensburg, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Gobright of the South Side yesterday.

Miss Ruth Stillwagon of Pittsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rice.

Dr. Jesse Hazlett of Vanderbilt, was in town yesterday on business.

Arcade Theatre tonight, the funny Katzenjammer Kids. Comedy from start to finish.

Miss Marie Cochran of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Alex McBeth and daughter, Miss Vera, of Uniontown, were guests of friends in the West Side yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Herron of Uniontown, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McNulty.

Don't miss the Katzenjammer Kids at the Arcade Theatre tonight.

Miss Anna Kobacker returned home yesterday from a visit in Pittsburg.

Frank Lane and M. Deichunt of Uniontown, witnessed the Connellsville-Uniontown basketball game last evening.

Madam May at Smith House, famous Psychic. Most successful in America. Same price. Until 9 P. M., and tomorrow until noon.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Dawson, is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. John Levergood of Dawson, were among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

Contractor T. W. Cissel returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where he spent Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Arcade Theatre tonight, the funny Katzenjammer Kids. Comedy from start to finish.

Mrs. J. W. Shelar of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Charles Wiley of Scottdale, were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Lida Percy and Miss Marie Wilson are the guests of Mrs. S. E. Frock of Uniontown today.

Mrs. M. J. Roland went to Pittsburg this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Moloney of Pittsburg, is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Mary Kane is the guest of friends at Morgan Station today.

Look who's here, The Katzenjammer Kids at the Arcade Theatre tonight.

President of Council J. B. Millard will go tomorrow to Pittsburg to visit his wife who is ill, and his son Joseph who shot himself a short time ago. Both are improving but Mr. Millard did not think that Mrs. Millard would be in condition to come home before several weeks.

Clarence Cook is a new clerk in C. W. Down's shoe store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Have You Anything for Sale?

If so, advertise it in our classified column. Cost—one cent a word.

W. N. LECHE

106 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE.

The Very Latest Styles in Spring and Summer Suits

At Prices That Will Perpetuate Our Low Price Leadership.

Perfect Workmanship—Excellent Materials Dependable Goods.

A well fitting and handsomely tailored suit is the most essential garment a woman can buy in spring, and these are so constructed they are virtually three season garments, as they can be worn now, in the cooler days of summer and next fall. This three season wear is made possible—First, by the advanced models selected for our styles; Secondly, by the skillful man tailoring throughout, and the careful pressing; Third, by the exact care in the selection of the materials and their colors.

They Are Made to Withstand Three Seasons Wear Priced at

$15, $16.50, $18 and $20

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE
LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

An object of this store is to present to the public with absolute fairness the offer of service of a business organization founded and maintained upon fixed principles which are not alone for private benefit.

AN INEXPENSIVE PLACE TO TRADE.

Wright-Metzler Co.

To do something better than even our friends expect of us is setting about as high a standard as we know. We have tried to do this (and we ask you to judge) in presenting Thursday

A March Exhibit And Sale of Silks

In these days when, owing to the peculiar trade conditions, there are great quantities both of good silks and of poor silks to be bought below the regular rating, there are just three things we should like our customers to keep in mind as regards the Wright-Metzler silk exhibit and sale.

FIRST—That the high quality of the merchandise has been our first and our last consideration.

SECOND—That the valuations throughout are conservative.

THIRD—That the variety is very large.

Now for the Silks Themselves

Here are hundreds of yards of the freshest, prettiest foulards—some water-spot proof and all with such refined designs and at such small prices that they are one of the most important features of the sale.

Then comes the fancy silks—1,000 yards in one group alone and the price is only 35c a yard. Probably the greatest collection we have are silks around the dollar mark—more, we expect, than in all Connellsville stores combined. There are heavy quality messalines; chiffon taffetas; striped surrah silks; tub silks; striped taffetas; changeable taffetas—all at $1 a yard. Bordered silks and silks with peculiar spots, broken lines and brocade effects at $1.50 a yard.

Fancy Silks at 35c

Their real price is 50c a yard. We have one thousand yards for the sale—checks and stripes on black, navy, tan, rose, Copenhagen, grey, brown and other tones. This silk is 19 inches wide and of an excellent quality.

A foulard 21 inches wide in stripes and figures on five good colors, 39c a yd. A regular 50c value.

FOULARDS AT 49c A YARD

A good quantity of colors, dots are included and a great many figured designs. 23 inches wide, 65c value.

FOULARDS AT 59c A YARD

This group of 23 inch silk includes the fashionable multicolored designs—a new feature for 1912. Plenty of stripes, dots and figures and a whole host of colors. 75c value.

FOULARDS AT 69c A YARD

An 85c value, 23 inches wide. Stripes and peculiar figures on Copenhagen rose, navy, taupe.

FOULARDS AT 85c A YARD

Two groups of 23 inch water-spot proof silk, Cheney Bros. product is included. Brocaded effects—another new conceit—and multicolor designs in all colors, and white. Plenty of figures and dots.

FOULARDS AT $1.00 A YARD

36 inches wide. More body, better colors, prettier patterns than we ever had.

In Addition to the Large Quantity We've Listed

—there will be exhibited some very handsome weaves and colors many of which are exclusive to this store.

24 inch changeable taffetas with peculiarly constructed spots $1.00 yard. 24 inch changeable taffetas—plain and with broken stripes $1.00 yard. 36 inch changeable and plain messalines $1.00.

36 inch chiffon taffeta in staple colors, $1.00 yard.

36 inch striped surrah for street costumes, $1 yard.

36 inch tub silks—light colors, washable $1.00 yard.

36 inch striped taffeta and messaline with gold stripes, emerald and other colors, $1.00 yard.

36 inch changeable chiffon taffeta, $1.50 yard.

40 inch wash crepe taffeta, striped, $1.50 a yard.

36 inch satins and surrah serge, $1.50 a yard.

Individual patterns in bordered messalines and taffeta, 5 yard lengths, no two pieces alike. The new Durbar borders are shown in them.

An exhibit of appropriate trimmings that may be used with the silks shown and on sale. Crystal, bead, metal and silk bands, edges and all-overs. Macramé; cluny, Irish crochet and venise laces.

The News of Nearby Towns.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 5—Mr and Mrs. William Burnworth and three daughters, Ruth, Lucille and Louise, visited Mrs Burnworth's parents, Mr and Mrs William Reiber at Charlestown Saturday and Sunday.

The Coreopsis Club of the Lutheran church which have been holding a guessing contest on a hand embroidered "Golden rod centerpiece," came to a close and Ross Garletts of West Side was the lucky person The contest was guessing how many French knots the centerpiece contained The exact numebr was 1,597 knots and Mr Garletts was the nearest correct, his guess being 1,575 knots The club realized $9 on the contest which are for the benefit of the church

B F. Conway of Rockwood, was in town between trains Monday. He was on his return home from Somerfield

T W Black made a business trip to Pittsburg Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Orville Burnworth is spending several weeks with friends in Connellsville Uniontown and Pennsville.

Dr Ross Bowman was calling on old friends in town Monday. He is moving his household goods to Stoyestown

A G Black went to Connellsville yesterday where he will spend a few days with his daughter Mrs A B Kurtz He will also visit his son, John Black and family in Dawson

Mrs Samuel Conway of Somerfield was in town Monday on her way home from a four months' visit with friends in Rockwood, Cumberland and in Ohio

William Reiber lost a very valuable horse several days ago While standing in the barn the animal became entangled in some hitching straps and was choked to death

Mrs Edward Bender and two children Elsie and Park have returned home after spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs Thomas at Markleysburg

Mr and Mrs S A Reise went to Pittsburg Monday where they will spend several weeks with the former's parents Mr and Mrs Reise

Archie Zimmerman of Ursina was a business caller in town yesterday

Mr and Mrs E. F Burdette and son and Miss Violet Sipe of Ohiopyle, were guests of friends in town several days recently

Charles Burnworth of Johnson's Chapel was in town on business yesterday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M P Church are quilting a quilt at the home of Mrs Edward Clark on West Side All members of the society are requested to help quilt as much as possible

George Butler of Johnson's Chapel was a business caller in town yesterday

Normalville.

NORMALVILLE, March 5—Poor Director Jackson of Ohiopyle, was transacting business here a few days ago

Three inches of snow fell this morning There is still 18 inches of ice on the Indian Creek reservoir

Mrs Edward Shank is visiting her father George W Showan, of South Connellsville

Mr and Mrs Norman Whipkey are the proud parents of a little daughter that came to their home

H G Conn an aged citizen of this township is poorly at present with a complication of diseases Dr Brooks is attending him

Elijah Francis is visiting friends in Uniontown

The bridge that was taken away by the ice on the Indian Creek Valley railroad has been replaced and trains are now running regularly

Mr and Mrs Samuel W Pritts, who were sick are improving rapidly

Whooping cough and chickenpox are cutting down the attendance of the school children

William Business is building a small house on the property he recently bought of Julius Biro on the pike

A small child of James McMillen's is suffering with pneumonia

Verda the 12-year-old daughter of McClellan Fedrow met with a painful accident Sunday while playing in the barn of her father While running behind one of the horses she was kicked on the leg and and knocked ten feet Dr Brooks was called and found the leg broken below the knee She is getting along well

The optioning of coal land is going on at a lively rate Some of the local capitalists are greatly excited

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, March 6—Miss May Porter was the guest of friends in Connellsville

Antonio Bufano proprietor of the Dunbar House, was a business caller in Uniontown

Miss Inez Carroll who is employed in Harrisburg spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents Mr and Mrs J S Carroll

Miss Jean Wishart was the guest of friends at Trotter on Sunday

Rev J. W. Hass pastor of the Baptist church of Fletwoods, was here visiting his daughter, Mrs T. W. Greenwood

Mrs Frank Anderson of Connellsville was here on Tuesday visiting friends

Master Edward Connell son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Connell of Speers Hill is seriously ill with pneumonia

Mrs George Walters, who has been visiting friends at Uniontown for the past week has returned home

Mrs Lydia Flynn was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Tuesday

Mrs Anna Cox spent Tuesday with friends in Connellsville

Revival meetings have commenced in the First Baptist church on Speers Hill The meetings opened on Sunday evening and will continue for two weeks Rev W C Leinbach will conduct the services Special music will be a feature of the meetings

Miss Pauline Hodgkins of South Connellsville, was here visiting with friends

Mrs Luther Nemon and little daughter were the guests of friends in Connellsville.

A TAFFETA WAIST

This waist is of the changeable taffeta in black and green and the buttons are covered with the same A collar and jabot of cream colored lace are trimmed with satin covered cord and ornaments coral colored satin being used A band of this satin also finishes the top of the collar

Mt. Pleasant

MT PLEASANT, March 6—The Girls Glee Club of Mt Pleasant has arranged the following program to be given by them at Scottdale on March 12 in the Baptist church (a) Kathleen Mavourneen, (b) Sing On Glee Club Violin solo Ruth Taylor The Teen Glee Club To the Dance Glee Club vocal quartet Bridal Chorus Rose Maidens Anna Stoner Anna George Ida Kane and Jennie Russell Vocal solo, Dance of the Pixies" Lillie Myers Garden of Flowers Glee Club 'Bells on Sweet Chimes Glee Club duet, I Waited for the Lord,' Hazel Colvin Myers and Anna Stoner, violin solo Ruth Taylor vocal solo Good Night Little Girl, Good Night Ida Kane Thou Secret That Fair Land Anna George Mid Summer Night Dream Misses Hickey and Nelley piano solo Anna Rumbaugh piano solo Hilda Rumbaugh

The funeral of Miss Lena Kalp aged 21 years who died at Mt Alto was held Yesterday

Mrs Lillie McIntire and son James attended the funeral of Belle Long in Scottdale yesterday

The funeral services of John Coleman aged 58 years of Diamond street who died of pneumonia was held at St Joseph's church yesterday morning

Mrs Mary Rhubottom of Hitchman street was taken to the Memorial hospital yesterday for treatment

Mrs C I DePriest son Charles and daughter, Lillie Maude of Ruffsdale are the guests ow Mrs John Leonard of Morwood street

Mrs Frank Reymer and daughter Catherine have returned home after a week spent with her parents Mr and Mrs I I Miller

Star Junction.

VANDERBILT March 6—Messrs S G W M and K L Means have returned to their homes after a very pleasant visit here with their parents, Mr and Mrs W K Means

Mr and Mrs Frank McFarland have returned to their home at Dunbar after spending a few days here visiting the former's parents Mr and Mrs J J McFarland

Mr and Mrs C O Bane of Perryopolis was visiting the latter's parents Mr and Mrs William Bailey recently

J H Edwards was transacting business at Dickerson Run on Tuesday

Fred and Miss Camilla Baker were calling on Dawson friends recently

Frank Reed of Glassport is spending a few days here visiting his parents Mr and Mrs W J Reed

Mrs G I Roberts who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks is able to be out again

Mrs Henry Barricklow and daughter Miss Marie of Star Junction have returned to their home after a very pleasant visit here with the former's daughter Mrs Joel Arison

J I Grossland has returned to his home at Connellsville after a few days visit here with his sister, Mrs William K Means

Walter K Freed was a Dawson business caller yesterday

From all reports the wedding bells will soon be ringing on Vanderbilt Hill We say let them ring and peal out joy and happiness and we wish to be the first to offer congratulations

A L Allen of East Liberty was a business caller here yesterday afternoon

Patronize those who advertise in this paper

Remember!
PISO'S
The Best Medicine for COUGHS & COLDS

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD March 5—Joseph Jacko has purchased the entire stock of the Olivo & Pagano Fruit Company on Main street and will move his goods from the Farmers & Merchants Bank building to the I O O F building on Central Main street this week The bank people expect in the very near future to begin the erection of their new bank building

B & O passenger Brakeman Thomas Raley has returned to work on the passenger train between Rockwood and Johnstown after spending several weeks in his honeymoon visiting several Eastern cities

H I Long has been transferred to the main line of the B & O as brakeman on trains Nos 10 and 15

Mrs A J Sterner is seriously ill at her home in Black township suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble

Mr and Mrs Clarence Miller of Buffalo Mills are the guests of the the former's brothers Frank I and Silas J of Rockwood this week Mr and Mrs Miller were recently married at Cumberland Md

On March 16 in the Reformed church will be held the last entertainment of the five courses given under the auspices of the Rockwood Entertainment Association and according to reports promises to be the best number yet presented The public is invited

Vanderbilt.

STAR JUNCTION Mar 6—Mrs Edward Beck and son Matthew are visiting with relatives in Pittsburg

J W Price of Dawson was a business caller in town yesterday

W L Risbeck left this morning for the West Penn hospital Pittsburg where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis

Mrs Newell was visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday

transacting business in town yesterday

Andrew Peebles of West Newton was transacting business in town last night

Miss Ella Beamon was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday

Miss Morris has returned to her home at Pittsburg after spending a few days with her brother Rev H R Morris of this place

Miss Pearl Baugh is visiting with friends in Connellsville for a few days

Fred Graham was calling in Pittsburg Saturday

Mr Rist of Dawson was a business caller in town yesterday

Miss Katherine Bowden is visiting friends in Pittsburg

H M McDonald of Dawson was a business caller in town yesterday

D H Horton of Connellsville was calling on friends in town yesterday

Mr Laney of Pittsburg was transacting business in town yesterday

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE March 5—Edward Jackson is spending a few days transacting business matters in Uniontown

Mr and Mrs E F Burdette and son James are spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore Md and Washington D C

E K Dillinger of Grindstone is spending a few days as the guest of Mr and Mrs T W Bailey of Whig corner

N G Sproul a well known farmer of near town is in a serious condition at his home While working near a sawmill boiler the steam valve burst ed throwing the steam on him and from last reports he was in a serious condition

Mr and Mrs A P Daniels of Alverton are spending a few days on a visit with Ohiopyle relatives

Squire R Weh celebrated his 71st birthday on Saturday March 2 Quite a number of relatives were with him to make the day a happy one Mr Weh has won a host of friends throughout the community all wishing him many more happy and pleasant birthdays

Leland Potter returned to his work at Perryopolis Monday after having spent the past few days on a visit at his home here

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN March 6—Mrs George B Marshall of West Leisenring, is spending a few days here visiting her parents Mr and Mrs John Hint

A C Rohm of Vanderbilt was a business caller here Tuesday afternoon

George Lovergood was calling on Scottdale friends Sunday evening

Mr and Mrs John Linton have returned to their home at Juniata after a few days visit here with the latter's mother, Mrs Cassinda Riser

The dance given in Dawson last night by Messrs Ray Neville Earl Porter George Woods Roy Henry and George Moore was largely attended and much enjoyed by all

Mr Aikens of Connellsville was transacting business here last evening

John Thompson of Vanderbilt was the guest of Mr and Mrs William Gilbert yesterday evening

J H Grimes was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday evening

A Hixon of Connellsville was visiting Mr and Mrs Conrad Snyder on Tuesday evening

A D Knight was a business caller at Uniontown Monday morning

Mr and Mrs Harry Watts have returned to their home at Wellsville O after spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends

THE ONLY SURE RHEUMATISM CURE ON EARTH.

If you suffer from rheumatic agony or have a relative or friend who is tortured read the following, thankful letter then go to A A Clarke and get a 50 cent bottle of RHEUMA He sells it on money back plan

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Bureau of Mines Issues Booklet on That Subject

In order to supply the constantly increasing demand for information relating to the methods used by the Bureau of Mines in analyzing coal and coke the bureau has just issued Technical Paper No 8 by Frederick M Stanton and Arno C Fieldner This Technical Paper describes the methods in use at the laboratories of the bureau for analyzing coal and coke and determining the heating value of these fuels

The first investigations being conducted by the Bureau of Mines had their inception in the work done at the Government coal testing plant created in 1904 at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition St Louis Missouri and the analytical methods originally used by the chemists at that plant have been followed without much change in the subsequent chemical work of the fuel testing plants at St Louis Norfolk and Pittsburg The paper describes the original methods (which were those recommended by the committee on coal analysis of the American Chemical Society) and such modifications and changes as experience has shown advisable

Copies of Technical Paper No 8 may be obtained by writing to the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Washington D C

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Largest Steamship

The White Star Company has placed at Belfast an order for the construction of a 1 000 foot steamship

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The rate of a bee's flight through the air is a mile in two minutes

Railroads in Africa

There are five new railroads under way in Africa

SCALES BROKE OUT ALL OVER HER BODY

Scalp Affected, Hair Began to Fall. Hands So Disfigured She Had to Wear Gloves All the Time. Two Hospitals Unable to Assure Cure.

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WALL PAPER

Influence of Decoration on Health

If it is true that greater regard and attention to home decoration with pleasurably or prejudicially influence, comfort and health when the bodily health is good and the nerves are strong and vigorous, the effect on those suffering from bodily or mental ill health and fatigue ought to be seriously considered

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G., MAR. 6, 1912.

The World-Wide Coal Strike.

The coal strike promises to be practically world-wide. The miners of Great Britain are already out, the anthracite and bituminous miners of the United States soon will be and there are symptoms of a similar condition at the collieries of the Continent. The result of such a general suspension of coal production is hard to estimate. It will, however, be more serious than is generally anticipated. Without fuel the wheels of industry must stop. Fortunately the spring season is close at hand and humanity will not suffer as it would during the winter season.

The English strike looks most formidable, yet there is reason to think that it will be most easily dealt with. The English Government will compel the operators and their miners to come together. The latter evidently expect this result. They have declined the suggestion of the railway union that the latter inaugurate a sympathy strike in case any attempts are made to open any of the mines. Perhaps a more stubborn proposition confronts us at home, where government interference, though often effective, is purely advisory.

The anthracite miners demand an advance of 20% in wages, an 8-hour day, a one year contract and the collection by the companies of union dues. These demands have been summarily refused. The last anthracite coal strike was some six years ago. President Roosevelt threw himself into the breach and by the persuasive powers of his magnetic eloquence and a sinister display of the Big Stick he succeeded in composing the differences and bringing about a three-year sliding scale agreement with arbitration clauses which effectually barred the possibility of strikes during the period of the contract. This agreement was renewed three years ago. This year, the anthracite miners make new demands.

The bituminous miners demand an increase of 10c per ton for mining and 20% on all dead work; a 7-hour day with only five hours work on Saturday; weekly pays and many changes in working conditions. The probability of their demands being conceded is rather remote. In one respect, the coal strike in this country is less serious than that of England. Union sentiment is not so strong here and there are a number of coal producing districts which will not be affected by the strike. There are many idle operations that might be manned with a reasonable degree of promptness. The coal supply of this country will not necessarily fail by reason of the coal strike, though its curtailment may prove embarrassing to industry.

Upon the whole, we may say in conclusion, the situation is one with which the citizens of the Connellsville region can sympathize, but which they have no cause to worry over.

A Western Governor, who calls out of the wilderness for a Roosevelt to restore the nation's prosperity, says the West has been standing still during the recent years. Perhaps if the West would get it into its head that its wild-eyed agitation of the Tariff and its new-fangled notions of government are the sprags in its wheels, it might mend its own machine. If it would set an example of Political Rest, possibly the West would move forward with a progress gratifying even to a Progressive.

Professor G. Hog still holds on. As a weather prophet he has 'em all skinned.

The Uniontown fans as usual blame it on the Ump.

During icy weather the rough-shod horse is a joy to himself and a profit to his owner. Here is a case where thrift and humanity walk hand in hand and never slip.

The improvements in Connellsville's fire equipment have not yet materialized, but they are apparently on the way.

Joe Crossland's title to the office of Constable of the Fourth Ward is again in dispute, all because Joe insists upon a summer home in Bullskin township whence he can retire to solitude and rest when sick of the turmoil and sin of the city.

Uniontown listened to a lecture on "Graft" the other evening, and the good citizens congratulated themselves on the fact that they have nothing of the sort around the County Seat.

The beer agent seems to be unwelcome in Washington county, too.

Company D's officers are being taught tactics. Tactics is the art of moving military bodies to the most advantageous positions, offensive or defensive, advancing or retreating. It is part of the game of war. It does not differ much from tact, but tact cannot be taught; it is inherited. Few men possess it, but most women have it.

Lawrence county continues dry and deserted.

South Connellsville officials find the duties of their offices rather onerous. As a result meetings of public bodies are irregular and infrequent. Having undertaken the task of self-government, South Connellsville will have to brace up and make good.

Court is civil this week, but after the grand jury gets through with the sifting of the sheep and the goats the uncivil cases will be unraveled.

Borough business seems to collide with basketball now and then.

The car movement statistics for February indicate an increased railroad business in spite of the bad weather conditions. This is encouraging. The country seems disposed to go ahead in spite of the politicians.

Railroad call boys seldom run off the track. Perhaps the South Connellsville lad didn't have his headlight lit.

SALE OF TOWER.

By Isaacs of Yukon.

New historical facts are breaking out all over the world. One man has picked up an idea that a year in Jacob's time was only a month. This would whittle down the ages of some of the 900 year old papa-chaps to less than 80 years. Times were so slow in the old age which accounts for the ancients thinking they were old.

The latest historical fact that has cropped out is that of the sheriff's sale of the Tower of Babel. When the universal language was broken up, the laborers on the tower went directly to their homes except the Irish who employed legal advice to get their money out of the wreck. They entered mechanic liens, labor claims, material accounts, notes and mortgages against the tower company.

The following is a sample of one of the sale bills, taken from the Eden Law Journal:

McGrath & Sledehammer, Attorneys.

Whereas sundry writs of fieri facias, levari facias and venditioni exponas having been issued out of the court of very common pleas of the County of Eden, against the property known as the Tower of Babel Construction Company including all their title to a certain tract of land situate outside the Garden of Eden and having thereon an unfinished tower of wondrous dimensions, together with all the goods, titles, issues, rents, profits, interests, releases, hereditements and mud that is found thereon, seized and taken in execution by the sheriff of aforesaid county at suit of Patrick O'Neil and others.

IKY STENOVICH, Sheriff.

The Irish laborers felt confident that they were going to get their money, but when the day of sale arrived, Tony Belladono, one of the reputed owners, went into court and had the sale stayed on the ground that it was not properly advertised. In the meantime a lot of interpleaders and amendments were shoved in on the case and finally the court ruled that the case was so balled-up that it would have to go to jury trial.

The case was continued for 80 years. When the case came up for trial it was found that three-fourths of the jurors had been embraced by friends of the Irish. A change of venue was granted and the case was taken to the Thebus county court, Egypt.

Everything was ready to leave the case go to trial, but just when Pharoah heard the Israelites were on a strike and leaving the brickyards, he went after them and as a result himself and all the court officers were killed when the Red sea came together.

But still the Irish laborers were not discouraged. They dug up the records in the case and took them to Babylon.

Judge Nebuchadnezzar ordered the papers to be filed in his court with the promise of a speedy trial. The Irish claimants secured jobs on the Babylon police force and as bartenders until the time of trial. Delay followed delay but the Irish did not kick as they had work. Finally Babylon the great city was destroyed and the court house with all the records was destroyed.

That is as far as there is any history connected with the sale of the tower, more than a number of Irish expect something if they can get the sale started.

U. S. Bird Reservations.

The Federal Government owns 55 bird reservations in different parts of the United States.

Abe Martin

Ex Pash is preparin' a bill fer th' legislature requirin' all males o' votin' age t' say nominated instead o' anominated.

Professor Tansey says he's noticed another thing—a loafer allus carries an account book.

"The White Man's Burden."

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of two. Call at 117 E. MAIN STREET. 6mar3td

WANTED—HUNDREDS OF MEN have already ordered their Easter suits here. You'd better get busy. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 12

WANTED—A POSITION BY AN ALL-around man for office or mechanical work. Speaks four languages. Answer at once to J. R. R., General Delivery, City. 6mar1td*

WANTED—500 MEN 20 TO 40 YEARS old wanted at once for Electric Railway Motormen and Conductors, $60 to $100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike, write immediately for application blank. Address THOLLEY, care of Courier. 3feb30td

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 422 SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET. 6mar1td

FOR RENT—HOME HOTEL. Inquire 106 MAIN STREET, second floor. 20jan1tf

FOR RENT—SIX ROOMS AND BATH Price $18.00. Also four room flat. Inquire 114 MORTON AVENUE. 6mar2td*

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE Bath and kitchen. All modern conveniences. Inquire 611 E. GIBSON. 1mar3td

FOR RENT—HOUSE WITH ALL modern conveniences on E. Murphy avenue. Inquire 110 Murphy avenue or Tri-State phone 375. 1mar3td

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—INDIAN MOTOR CYCLE like new. Half price. Write C. E. P. Courier. mar2-1-6*

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FOR SALE—TWO 9X12 RUGS; CHIFfonier, rockers, stands, new gas range. Reason: Moving. MRS. SILVERMAN, 100 Snyder street. 5mar4td

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FOR SALE—FARMS, FRUIT FARMS, Timber land. Best locations. Low prices. B. SHIPPY, Box 802, Connellsville, Pa. 2feb30td*

FOR SALE—ONE BAY HORSE; used last two years delivering lumber. Can be seen at West Side Lumber Yard. Will sell cheap. W. L. WHIPKEY. mar6-9-13-16*

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, A NEW six room house. Reception hall and bath. All modern conveniences. Centrally located. Inquire M. M. CUSTER, 108 Snyder street. Tri-State Phone 800-Y. 4mar1td

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Lost.

LOST—THURSDAY, WATCH AND chain. Reward if returned to Courier Office. 2mar4td*

LOST—A REWARD OF $10 WILL BE paid to anyone finding a cotton thread in any of my fabrics. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 11

Money to Loan.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE. INSURance. EVANS & SISLEY. 21feb6tf

ON FIRST MORTGAGE. INQUIRE THORNTON HERD, Hogg Addition. Bell phone 1001-R. 1mar4td*

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by Rockwell Marietta, William H. Marietta and George R. Marietta to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of March, A. D., 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called R. MARIETTA COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is the mining of coal, and manufacturing the same into coke, and the sale of coal and coke, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. mar6-13-20

FOR ASSEMBLY, Second District
JOSEPH H. KING
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Subject to Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 13, 1912.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

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Lingerie Waists

In Spring and Summer Styles

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Stamped Needle Work

Look these over while the showing is at its best. Just a little the prettiest collection we have ever offered. The line includes ovals and square table covers, runners, center pieces, cushions, huck towels, guest towels, belts, etc. Stamped in black and colors on heavy crashes, damasks, linens and poulins and priced at 25c and up. Also fringes and edgings at ..... 12½c and 15c

New Foulard Silks

A new lot of these shower-proof silks, famous for their wearing qualities, have just arrived. They are shown in all the best spring and summer colorings in very neat foulard patterns adding a touch of color. These will be sold by the yard and in dress patterns. 10 yards to the piece and only one pattern of a kind. They come 23 inches wide.

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A new line of stripes and small checks suitable for women's and children's dresses, tailored waists, boys' suits and men's shirts. These are unusual values being splendid qualities, 32 inches wide and pretty designs. They are marked to sell at 15c

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For men wearing small shoes or large boys $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes at One-Half Price.

For women wearing small sizes up to 4½ or large girls—Queen Qualities, Zeiglers and Burts.

Plenty of boys' and girls' school shoes left yet; infants all gone.

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Shoes at $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4.00 to $5.50.

But what do shoe prices stand for when every store selling shoes quotes about the same figures.

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HOOPER & LONG.

BURGLARS RESUME THEIR OPERATIONS

Several Houses in Scottdale Have Been Broken Into and Robbed.

DR. GILBERT LOSES OVERCOAT

Party Given Last Night—Methodist Meetings Grow Greatly in Interest. Closing of the Lecture Course Tomorrow Evening—Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 6.—For the first time in months a sneak thief or thieves operated wholesale in Scottdale. The homes which fell victims to a greater or less degree, mostly the latter, were reported yesterday as Thomas H. Rutherford's where $2 was taken, Ambrose Nelly's where it seems a lively little dog made such a fuss as to discourage the intruder, Mr. Kurtz's home from where tracks were followed to the West Penn viaduct, Clark Edwards where some things of small value were taken, and G. B. Daugherty's where the thieves were scared away.

Dr. L. T. Gilbert, of Chestnut street, seems the heaviest victim of the prowlers, a fine three quarter length black dress overcoat, silk lined and with the lapels silk face, having been taken from his office, either during the afternoon or night. He is inclined to think the theft was committed in the night time.

Through the forethought of John Rosselle, a suspect was arrested by Chief Frank McCudden on Tuesday. Mr. Rosselle hearing at Ambrose Nelly's that an attempt had been made to burgle the place, reported to Chief McCudden that he had given breakfast to a suspicious character that morning. The fellow was hunted up and a measuring of the man's shoes and the tracks in the snow at Nelly's showed, the two say, that the shoes exactly fitted the tracks of the would be burglar. When searched the hobo was found lacking any property of consequence, except a heavy scribing awl, which might have been used to lift a sash.

A PARTY GIVEN.

There was a pleasant party given at the home of Miss May Brown of Broadway last evening, about 15 young people being present and enjoying themselves very much. The guests were from Scottdale, Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant. Games were played and there was music by Misses Margaret and Anna Tischle and Justus Simpson. A dainty lunch was served at 11 o'clock and the guests departed for home at midnight.

GROWING MEETINGS.

The evangelistic meetings at the First Methodist Episcopal church are growing in interest and attendance each evening. Last night there was present a congregation that filled the house, and one of the most inspiring and thoughtful sermons of the meeting was delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Piper. There was special music by the large chorus choir and a duet by Miss Lida Barkell and Miss Georgie Humphries and a quartette by Miss Barkell, Mrs. Hallie Dambrick, Miss Van Horne and Miss Humphries.

IN BAD SHAPE.

The big black horse that C. J. Christner bought from George Fretts and which was in the team when the lock broke on a wagon of clay, weighing well on toward four tons, pushing the horses down the Pittsburg street hill, last week, is recovering very slowly. The wagon ran away with the horses and when the driver Bert Christner turned the team onto Broadway and got them stopped the one animal had an artery cut in a hind leg and was otherwise injured. The animal was taken to T. W. Hayes livery stable.

CLOSING THE SERIES.

The most successful entertainment course ever given here by the Y. M. C. A. will close at Geyer's opera house Thursday evening with the International Operatic Company, in operatic selections in English. This course had in it besides the five regular numbers one number extra, free, Benjamin Chapin's impersonation of Abraham Lincoln. Two lecturers, L. B. Wickersham and Dr. George R. Stuart also spoke on Sunday in the churches while here, thus giving the people practically eight entertainments for the price of five. No profit is taken by the Y. M. C. A. on the course, but everything is turned in for the purchase of talent.

Make British Soap Here.

Soap exports from Great Britain continue to grow, reaching almost $10,000,000 last year. Although Americans have been the best customers of English makers of toilet soap, sales in the United States have been declining, hence what is probably the largest concern is about to establish a factory here.

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means more than a fat baby. It means laying the foundation of a strong, sturdy constitution.

Fat alone is not enough; there must be bone, muscle, brain and nerves.

Scott's Emulsion

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-61

TONA VITA BUILDS UP RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

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"I have had indigestion and been all run down for ten years. I couldn't eat anything at times and was always constipated. My nerves were out of order and I had bad headaches. I believed I had kidney trouble, too, as I had dull pains in my back much of the time. I was easily excited and often when I couldn't eat and had a nervous attack I would suffer severe dizzy spells.

"I heard so much about the new tonic, 'Tona Vita' that I decided to give it a trial and I feel like a different man. I am strong in every way. I sleep well, can eat anything and my nerves are as steady as can be. I have gained four pounds in the last ten days. I believe 'Tona Vita' is the best medicine on earth."

"Tona Vita" was introduced in this country by a number of physicians scarcely a year ago. The tonic has proved the biggest success of any medicine ever before sold to the public.

If you are debilitated and run down don't allow this miserable condition to last a day longer. Let "Tona Vita" build you up and bring back your health. If it fails your money will be returned by our agent in your city.

A. A. Clarke is the agent for Tona Vita in Connellsville. The Approved Formula Company, Dayton, Ohio.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

County Superintendent Lewellyn Announces the Dates.

Announcement was made yesterday by County Superintendent of Schools C. G. Lewellyn of the examinations to be held for county diplomas. The examinations for districts having seven months of school will be given on Saturday, March 30, and for those having eight months on April 27. The following committees have been appointed and the places for holding the examination named:

Districts having seven months of school:

Bullskin—Rice school, Warren Christner, G. W. Keefer, Edwin Dick and G. W. Gans.

Henry Clay—Valley school, Frances J. Thomas, M. M. Thomas, Pansy Laub and G. U. Glass.

Luzerne—Heistersburg, Nathaniel Conwell, Alonzo Wilson, G. W. Gandee, Luther Diehl and Mary Ridge.

Nicholson—Griffin, Samuel C. Fast, Pinnie G. Mallery, Hatty C. Dills, Ada Humphries.

Saltlick—Franklin, John D. Gerhardt, J. W. Adams, Ira Fletcher, J. W. Stausman.

Springfield—Normalville, Charles H. Brooks, C. K. Brooks, Lincoln Rugg and Agnes Miner.

Springhill—Gans school, T. W. Gans, L. J. Robinson, Fred Ruble, S. H. Holt, C. C. Sheely, Jennie Evans.

Stewart and Ohiopyle—Ohiopyle, George Hershberger, D. Ross Hyatt, Earl Harbaugh, Ella Leonard, Mrs. O. R. Jackson.

Lower Tyrone—Cochran, B. B. Layton, James Wingrove, James Luckey, Nellie Murtland, J. M. Glass.

Wharton—Washington, F. C. Rush, George Chianell, Maud Rohlf, Allen Beckard.

Districts having eight months of school:

Connellsville township—Gibson, John Wilder, R. E. Jenison, B. H. Smith, Charles Thomas.

Dunbar township—High school, Charles Conway, C. H. Schwab, R. K. Smith, A. M. Snyder, Sample Cochran.

Franklin—Buena Vista, Robert MacBurney, James G. Robinson, Paul Dunn, Ralph Linderman.

Georges—Gallatin school, Ira Sutton, Lloyd L. Moser, R. S. Minerd, F. W. Whoolery, Harriet Shanaberger.

German—High school, F. B. Loucks, Bert Montgomery, Jacob Sheets, Chauncey Kendall, Walter D. Moser.

Jefferson—Stewart school, Joseph W. Miller, Ella Killins, J. O. Steward, Lillian Kantner, Daniel Lynch.

Menallen—Grace school, Morrison Vail, V. C. Hess, Cora Fitzgerald, Margaret Phillips, J. S. McCelland.

Perry—High School, William Armstrong, T. S. Dracken, J. H. Crossman, J. C. Baker.

Redstone—Orient, Andrew McClelland, Ira Hess, O. O. Saylor, Denver Miller, O. C. Mundell, Arthur Wilson, E. R. O'Neil.

Upper Tyrone—S. Everson, Lewis Kellar, Letta Dull, Anna Richey, Margaret Boyle, Harry Brooks.

North Union—High School, J. C. Wilson, T. H. Means, A. E. Wright, Asa Martin, J. M. Keefer, Margaret McKelvy.

South Union—Continental No. 1, L. C. Patterson, F. W. Wright, Chester Murray, Addis Zearly, Mahlin Franks.

Washington—Marion school, Edward Breakwell, Mrs. Annabel Bolon, Oliver Trickett, Jacob Lynch.

New Salem—Dr. J. D. Cox, Andrew Enos, F. W. Wright, Nora D. Johnson.

Vanderbilt—Ira D. Bailey, W. F. Garad, H. V. Snyder.

Lumbago & Rheumatism

Cure it quickly. Rub on Begy's Mustarine and pain will vanish. Nothing so good for corns, bunions, coughs, sore throat or chest, rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, earache, toothache, headache, etc. Be sure it's Begy's. A. A. Clarke guarantees it. 25c.

ROCK ISLAND RAIL ORDERS.

May Take Less Than 15,000 Tons as Business Has Not Improved.

CHICAGO, Mar. 6.—Rock Island rail orders are expected in a few days. The budget which originally included 25,000 tons of steel rail for ordinary improvement was subsequently reduced to 15,000 tons, which may be further reduced because business has not improved as expected.

The company will also relay its entire sixty-mile new cut-off, called the St. Paul Short Line, with eighty-five pound rail as soon as weather permits. Approximately 85 per cent of grading and 15 per cent of bridge work has been finished and all work is expected to be completed before September. The Rock Island management says that the reported business improvement represents almost entirely delayed traffic coming forward. Granger conditions are reported as excellent.

STEEL ORDERS RECEIVED.

Railroads Buy Bridge Material and Rails—Northern Pacific Contracts.

The American Bridge Company has received orders for 3,400 tons of bridge material from the Great Northern Railway, 2,000 tons from a Seattle dry-dock company, 5,000 tons from the Rock Island, and 3,000 tons from the St. Paul. McClintic-Marshall Construction Company will be awarded the contract for 1,000 tons of steel for the Washington Navy Yard. Bids have been taken for 1,700 tons of steel for the new Vendig hotel in Philadelphia.

The Illinois Steel Company has received a fair sized order for rails from the Santa Fe railroad, the tonnage not being made public.

The Northern Pacific has ordered 1,000 box cars, 50 tank cars, and 25 passenger cars from the American Car & Foundry Company.

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat, briefly describes TONSILINE. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of Sore Throat. TONSILINE cures Sore Mouth and Hoarseness and prevents Quinsy and Diphtheria. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.

ECONOMY-RELIABILITY-COURTESY

FELDSTEIN-LEVINE COMPANY

Porter Block Connellsville, Pa.

We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

Important Money Saving this Week

Beginning Wednesday Morning

Special Offering of Much Desired Merchandise at Clipped Off Prices

To stimulate business for this week we have arranged a special sale that merits the attendance of every economy-wise man and woman in Connellsville and vicinity.

Every item offered represents a most substantial saving in seasonable, required and reliable merchandise selected from various departments.

A generous part of usual cost has been clipped off the prices on these special offerings. The difference is your saving and it is one that means large profit on every purchase you make.

Corset Covers, made of very good quality of muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery, special ..19c

Corset Covers, made of the very best grade of long cloth and muslin, finished with lace and embroidery, regular 50c and 69c values, special during this week 39c

Ladies' Drawers, made of good quality muslin; some trimmed with lace or embroidery, others are tucked, regular price 25c, special 19c

Ladies' Drawers, made of good quality of long cloth, trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular price 50c, special 39c

Other Drawers from **19c to $3 all reduced.**

Combination Suits made of an elegant quality of long cloth, trimmed with lace and embroidery, special for this sale 39c

Combination Suits made of very fine quality nainsook or long cloth; a good value for $1, special ..79c

Ladies' Gowns, made with low neck and short sleeves or high neck with long sleeves; hundreds to choose from; prices range from 50c to $5, all reduced at **39c, 79c, 97, up to $3.48**

Other Corset Covers **from 15c to $2 reduced.**

Combination Suits from **50c to $5 all reduced.**

CORSETS! CORSETS!

Table of Women's Corsets of well known makes, in medium and long hipe models, made of good quality batiste and coutil; sizes from 18 to 30, regular $1.00 models, special for this week, while they last only 69c

Women's and Misses' Walking and Dress Skirts

Our entire stock of Skirts of corduroy, panama, serge and fancy mixtures, all bands and lengths; your unrestricted choice at just ⅓ **off the regular price.**

Ladies' Black Petticoats

Ladies' Black Percale and Satin Petticoats, with double shirred flounce; a good $1 value; special for this week 69c

MILLINERY

Entire stock of millinery, no matter what you may select; trimmed or untrimmed shape or trimming, at your unrestricted choice of ½ **and Less.**

Department—2nd Floor.

DOMESTICS

Lonsdale Bleached Muslin 8c
Bleached and Half Bleached, 7c and 8c value 6c
Alabama Shirting 7c
American Calicoes 5c
Barred Muslins 7c

First Floor Specials

Mercerized and linen table covering, full width; a number of beautiful designs to choose from. Special for this week 31c

72 inch wide pure linen Table Covering, bleached and half bleached, a good value at $1.00; special for this week 83c

All Dress Materials in plaids and fancy mixtures, just the material for school dresses, regular 25c value; special for this week 19c

Entire stock of 50c Dress Goods, plain or fancy, including silks, special for this week 39c

Entire Stock of Shoes

$3.50 and $3.00 Men's Shoes $2.45
$2.50 and $2.00 Men's Shoes $1.79
$2.50 Men's Shoes $1.90
$3.00 and $3.50 Ladies' Shoes $2.35
$2.25 and $2.50 Ladies' Shoes $1.75
$1.75 and $2.00 Ladies' Shoes $1.19
$2.25 and $2.50 Boys' Shoes $1.90
$1.25 and $1.50 Misses' Shoes $1.00
$1.00 Children's Shoes 79c

Men's Furnishings

All odds and ends in Men's Underwear that sold for 50c to $2.00, at 39c

Flannel Shirts that sold for $1.00 to $1.50, at **79c**

Dress Shirts that sold at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, to clean up at 50c

15c Socks, **3 pairs for** 25c

Gloves—Dress and Work at prices that cannot be duplicated.

Hats—Soft and stiff that sold at $1.00 to $2.50, at 95c

2 dozen Coat Sweaters, all that is left; you can have at less than manufacturers' cost.

Men's Neckwear, all new patterns and designs, at ....**19c and 39c**

Neck Mufflers to clean up these few we have, at 15c

MINERS STRIKE.

Trouble in Three German Mines and Authorities Fear It Will Spread.

BOCHUM, Germany, March 6.—A miners' strike which was totally unexpected and which had not been ordered by the Miners' Union, broke out in three mines here, the men leaving work because, as they assert, unjustified reductions had been made from their wages.

The incident is regarded as a grave one, since it is feared that it may precipitate a general strike of miners on the question of wages, which the leaders of the Miners' Union and the mine owners are just now endeavoring to prevent, in order to take advantage of the British coal strike.

Women Live Longer.

Women, according to the law of average, live longer than men, their allotted span of life is 41.85 years, as against 39.91 of the opposite sex.

Blue Fox Farm.

A blue fox farm is to be started on Karagin Island, Kamchatka, and to be managed like similar farms in North America.

Patronize those who advertise.

We have been appointed direct agents for the

Edison Mazda Lamps

Prices are reduced as follows:

25 Watt 50c
40 Watt 55c
60 Watt 75c
100 Watt $1.10

Wells-Mills Electric Co

See our wonderful Washing Machine

OLYMPIC

continues
1 P. M. to 11 P. M.
The Biggest 5-Cent Show in Connellsville

The Warmest Place in Town.

Don't fail to hear the Italian Mandolin Club every Friday evening at the Olympic.

SOUTHERN PIG IRON.

Demand is Better Than For Some Time With Fair Prices.

There is a better market for southern pig iron at present than for at least six weeks, according to J. C. Maben, of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company. Prices for No. 2 range from $10.25 to $10.50, and $10.75 for No. 1. Sloss has about 90,000 tons of iron stacked, and has not sold any for less than $10.25.

Several of the large interests in the South have shaved this price considerably in the last few months, going as low as a basis of $9.60 for No. 2. Sloss is operating three blast furnaces, and is not increasing its stocks of iron.

Fiber Industrial Exhibit.

In connection with a fiber congress which took place recently in Java a very interesting exposition of fiber plants and fiber working machinery has been in progress.

If you have lost anything advertise for it in our classified column, 1c word.

The KITCHEN CABINET

I FIND earth not gray but rosy;
Heaven not grim but fair of hue,
Do I stoop? I pluck a posy.
Do I stand and stare? All's blue.
—Robert Browning.

HELPFUL HINTS.

A nice little arrangement to use for a birthday cake is the cover of a candy pail. Have holes bored around the board deep enough to hold a candle, stain it any desired color and rest the cake in the center with the candles around it. Of course many more holes may be bored than needed, as the candles used need not fill each place. In this manner each member of a large family has the use of the candle board. It is safe, pretty and economical.

To loosen glass stoppers, pour a little oil around the mouth of the bottle and let it stand an hour of two; if the stopper is not loosened then, set the bottle in a dish of warm water. When hot remove and gently tap the stopper on either side and it will come out easily.

To wash chamois gloves: These gloves are serviceable, and if kept clean are the most satisfactory of gloves. When washing them, put on the hands and wash as you would your hands, rubbing on soap and rinsing all of it off, then wipe as dry as possible on a towel and leave for a few moments on the hands to dry. Pin up in an open window or hang in the air to dry. Do not lay them on a radiator or register to dry.

When you have the tough end of a steak, cut it into cubes and pour over water to cover. Add a small piece of carrot and onion and a potato or two and cook until tender. If the meat has not been previously cooked, brown it in a little hot suet.

Keep a well-corked bottle of chloroform to use in removing spots from delicate fabrics. Rub briskly and there will be no ring to mark the spot.

When a little onion juice is desired in any food, cut off a slice of unpeeled onion and press against the grooves, working with a rotary motion. The juice will flow down the groove.

Nellie Maxwell.

REASON OF SMALL FAMILY

In Large Communities the Struggle for Existence Already Is Much Too Severe.

It must be remembered that as increase of population progresses, the mere fact of increase creates new conditions. These in turn may check or destroy earlier tendencies. Thus, out of the great increase in population in our time has come already at least one significant fact. This may be termed "the pressure of population." It may be defined as the general instinctive realization of large numbers. Expression of this realization appears in the decreasing belief that personal responsibility rests upon the individual to rear a large family, or even, in many cases, to become a parent. Mere numbers—the pressure of humanity on all sides, especially in the large cities—constitute ever-present evidence to the average man and woman that there are people enough, and the struggle for existence is too severe already to be increased by unnecessary burdens. In consequence, there has arisen a rather remarkable and widespread tendency, now clearly evident in most of the larger communities of Europe, voluntarily to limit the family. The effect of this tendency is most marked in France, where it has produced a present state of equilibrium of population liable to be changed at any time into a positive national decrease. Limitation of family has also appeared in other parts of the world and has caused much concern in Australia, where a very small total white population is shown. It should not be overlooked, however, in connection with the apparently exceptional problem presented by Australia, that the southern continent seems never to have sustained a large population. The aborigines of Austria, New Zealand and Tasmania were not numerous, and those that remain are dying out so rapidly as to suggest a very frail racial grasp upon existence.—The Atlantic.

Good Big Job.

Several New York school teachers recently paid a visit to Bloomingdale insane asylum and were approached by a gentleman who showed them about the grounds. In the course of his remarks he dwelt with particular emphasis on the fact that some insane people were of such cunning that one could not discover their condition except by some strange remark let fall by chance.

After two pleasant hours spent in the company of their guide the teachers were about to return, when one of them, wishing to take a not too abrupt leave, remarked:

"Time must pass slowly here for you among so many lunatics."

"There is where you are wrong," replied the man. "I am engaged five hours a day in my life work."

"How interesting!" cooed the teachers.

The man produced a roll of manuscript.

"See, I am making an index to Webster's dictionary."

JUDGE CHANGED HIS MIND

Chico Kid of New Mexico Did Not Propose to Have a Fine Imposed.

Broadway heard with some surprise that H. A. Du Souchet, the author of "The Man From Mexico," is a candidate for justice of the peace in the hamlet in which he pays taxes in New Jersey. Why he should want to be a Jersey justice has the big street guessing. The obverse of the proposition is the wonder why Jersey should want him to be a justice. "Away back in 1873," said one of the old-timers, "Du Souchet was a justice of the peace down on the New Mexico line. In those days tarantulas and Indians were the chief native products of that region. Residents wore their guns handy, and train robbery was considered a profitable and not discreditable form of speculation. One day the Chico Kid, being very drunk, insisted on being arrested. The marshal didn't want to arrest Mr. Kid, but the latter insisted.

"'I wanna plead guilty to drunkenness and disturbin' thuh peace,' said the Kid to Justice Du Souchet.

"'I will have to fine—' began Du Souchet.

"'What?' howled the Kid. 'Fine me? Why, you pin eared, yaller livered, pigeon toed ole maverick, there ain't enough justices in New Mexico to make me pay a fine. I—'

"But Justice Du Souchet interrupted him urbanely.

"'I was about to say,' said he, 'that I will have to find time to get real well acquainted with you, Mr. Kid. In the meantime, suppose we go and have a drink.'"—New York Letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star.

HE HAD TO STRIKE BACKWARD

Darkey Bound to Yield to Labor Movement But Was Getting Enough Wages.

"I keep a colored man around the house who waits on the table and does various things," said the lawyer. "Up to a year ago he was getting $25 a month. Then he came to me one day and said he must have more money or he would strike. We talked it over and settled on $28 a month. He has got along at that figure ever since until the other day, when he walked in on me and said:

"'Mistah Blank, I'se sure got to go on strike dis time.'

"'But I thought you were satisfied, Robert,' I replied.

"'No, sah—no, sah. I hain't dun satisfied.'

"'Well, how much do you want?'

"'I don't want any mo', sah.'

"'Then, what's the trouble?'

"'De trouble am, sah, dat de strike business am in de air all 'round me, an' I's got to strike or bust.'

"'Are you going to leave?'

"'No, sah.'

"'But you want more money?'

"'No, sah.'

"'Well, what then?'

"'A year ago, sah, I struck ford's fur $28. Now I'se gwine to strike backwards fur de same old $25. Sorry, sah, but I must dun strike or dese white folks 'round yere will think I'm jest common trash and hav no respect for me!'"

Long Overland Journey.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who, after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles, have arrived at Wheeler, S. D., their destination. Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota. A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy, which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family. The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children, and part of the time three of them, walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were nearly exhausted at the end of the journey.

The Tariff.

The word "tariff" traces itself back to Tarifa, a Moorish name for a fortress on a southern promontory of Spain, running into the Straits of Gibraltar, and commanding the entrance to the Mediterranean. From this Tarifa the Moors, during their dominion in Spain, were wont to watch the merchant ships of the nations as they passed into or out of the Mediterranean, and, making a sally therefrom, used to levy duty on the merchandise carried by the ships. It was from this practice that the application of the word came into use.

Ladies Object to Profanity.

The woman golfers of New York have made objections to swearing on the links and have discussed the matter in their clubs. The men who play over the links are all supposed to be gentlemen, but sometimes they are not careful of their language, and ladies have been made very indignant by some speeches. It has been suggested that notices be placed in the clubhouses, but the fact that the ladies have discussed the subject will, no doubt, be all that is necessary.

Hunting Bargains?

If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them.

Submarines Equipped With Wireless Make Long Voyage From New York to Virginia Carrying Cats as Mascots

SUBMARINES, TWO OF THE SAILORS AND THE MASCOTS
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NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—Two new submarines, the E 1 and E 2, are on their way from the Brooklyn navy yard to Norfolk, Va. That their commanders had no idea of submerging them during the trip south was shown by both being canvas covered to the water line. On board the two submarines are two cat mascots. Before many months both these mascots will be deep sea cats, for when they makes dives the mascots will remain on board. Naval men are interested in the voyage of these two deep-sea fighters, for they are the first to be equipped with the Deisel oil burning interior combustion engines. They are also the first submarines to be equipped with wireless, and during their journey to Norfolk they will keep in constant touch with land. The vessels are equipped with temporary masts, which will fold up and drop to the deck when a dive is made.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Mar. 6.—Mrs. C. O. Bosley and daughter, Beatrice, from out R. F. D. No. 8, were borough shoppers Tuesday.

Frank Stuck went to the Fairmont hospital Wednesday where it will be determined whether they can perform an operation there. If after an examination they decide they cannot, he will be sent to Baltimore again.

Lloyd Stewart of Donora spent the week-end with his parents here, O. J. Stewart and wife.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold a bazaar in the town hall Saturday, evening, April 6.

Council met in regular session Tuesday night with King, Baer, Rader, Abraham, Foye, Benson and Miller present. The session was a long drawn out one, for the amount of business transacted. The franchise asked by the two proposed water companies, came up for their final reading and caused much discussion, wise and otherwise. Dr. Guiher, a representative of one of the companies, was present. He told the Council that if they thought his franchise wasn't a just and fair one to the borough to just return it to him and he would take it until such time as Council was ready to act on it, but Council demurred and told him it was under discussion and their property until properly disposed of. Both franchises were finally laid over until such time as a committee of three appointed by the President to investigate the actual cost of a sewage system, taking into consideration the benefits to be derived from a sewage and water system. J. K. Rader, A. Howard and H. O'Neil were appointed as the committee. This action grew out of a petition presented to Council signed by quite a number of residents of the borough protesting against a water franchise.

On account of the cost to the Borough which as set forth in the petition would put a debt on the borough of $20,000, necessitating an extra levy of five mills to pay, Benson and Abraham thought this was a one-sided and biased statement, hence the appointment of the above committee to ascertain if possible the exact cost of the system.

There was five applications before Council for the position of Street Commissioner. They were Miller, Black, Jackson, Coffman, and Van Bremen. B. F. Black was elected on the second ballot.

President King appointed the following new members on the board of health: Dr. H. B. Guiher and S. R. Coffman. The levy was fixed at six mills the same as last year; wages for men working at borough work, $1.75 for a day of nine hours. The following bills were presented and ordered paid: Jesse B. Leech, typewriting the borough audit, $1.00; T. O. Wise, cleaning lights, $5.75; C. Show, supplies, $9.17; Black Bros., gas for light, 50c; G. M. Grim, for same, $1.00; Harry Abraham, one arrest, $1.00; total, $17.92.

Inland Steel Stock Issue.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The Inland Steel Company stockholders have authorized an issue of $2,500,000 new stock to stockholders at 125. The company's books closed Tuesday and reopen April 5 for new stock.

REAR ADMIRAL MOORE

ADMIRAL MOORE IS TO BE SENT TO THE PHILIPPINE STATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 6.—Rear Admiral Charles B. T. Moore, now in charge of the naval training station here, has been ordered to the Philippines. He will become the commandant of the naval station at Cavite.

ANSWER IS MADE.

Steel Wire Defendants Deny Knowledge of Government's Suit.

The United States Steel Corporation has made public its answer to the injunction suit by the Government filed after the destruction of certain papers of the American Steel & Wire Company last fall. In the answer the defendants deny knowledge of the preparation of any suit against the corporation by the Government. The answer also denies that the destroyed papers bore upon the guilt or the corporation in connection with any of the practises charged in the suit.

Papers were destroyed without any attempt to conceal anything or to remove evidence wanted or required by the Government authorities. Sworn statements of Charles MacVeagh and Raynal C. Bolling, of the Corporation Counsel, and Frank Baackes and George A. Cragin of the American Steel & Wire Company are included.

BUYS COAL MINES.

Illinois Coal Properties Acquired to Safeguard the Fuel Supply.

CHICAGO, March 6.—President Winchell of Chicago & Eastern Illinois says:

"We have acquired Montgomery county, Illinois, coal properties to safeguard our fuel supply; also because we expect to expand our business steadily in all lines.

"We will lease mines to present operators for a term of years. Transaction covers approximately 26,000 acres, involving $2,500,000, or largest coal and land deal in this state in many years, and gives Chicago & Eastern Illinois 38,000 acres."

Fifty Years Ago Today. March 6.

The Confederate forces under Van Dorn and the Federals led by Curtis were concentrating for battle on Sugar creek, near Bentonville, Ark. The Federal rear guard, led by General Franz Sigel, maintained a running fight of five hours in retreating from Bentonville to the main position, a distance of ten miles. Lincoln proposed gradual emancipation of slaves by purchase.

The little Monitor left New York harbor, in tow of the tugboat Seth Low, southward bound. She immediately showed her unseaworthiness, and her crew entered upon a forty-eight hours' battle against the waves.

FISH STORY FROM KANSAS

Tannic Acid From the Autumn Leaves Makes the Finny Tribe an Easy Prey.

Two years ago a curious paragraph went the rounds of the press. It stated that an analysis of the water in the Maries du Cygnes river revealed the presence of tannic acid. No cause was assigned. But Big Stranger, a limpid stream that gurgles across the northeast corner of Kansas and pours its gossip into the Kaw, held this secret nine years ago, and local residents kept mum and profited accordingly. Now, the fourth time in 14 seasons, that same tannic acid is troubling Big Stranger's waters until they run black as ink; and cat, carp, bass and buffalo, in a coma, but entirely edible, are crowding the banks, their heads uplifted in quest of air. The tannic acid, drawn from autumn leaves which recent high winds deposited in the stream, drives the fish to the surface, where they collect in riffles or fresh water inlets, or try to climb the banks. Thus they are easy prey, and are taken out in nets, scooped up with shovels, and taken to market or gathered into the salted fish supply of the community. Big Stranger, which is well wooded and generally steep banked, carries the biggest fin stock in its part of the state and has no known rival in the tannic acid feat.

Rather Late.

"Does that young man who calls on your daughter stay very late?"

"Rather. It's got so that I have to use the back door when I start out for work in the morning so as not to interrupt them saying good by to each other in the hall."

Where?

Artist—This is my painting, "Youth in the Melon Patch."

Critic—But where are the melons?

Artist—What a foolish question!

Checking Accounts No. 8

Bookkeeping

When you have a checking account, the bookkeeping the bank does for you, without any charge whatever, is a great service.

It practically does the accounting and auditing of your receipts and disbursements when you pay by check. It balances your account every month, ordinarily, or you can have your account balanced oftener if you wish. It preserves your paid checks carefully and returns them to you with an exact statement of the condition of your account. There are people who maintain no other cash account than the one that is kept for them, gratis, by the bank. People not in business can have all the record they need of their financial transactions by simply opening a checking account and making all payments by check.

We cordially invite you to open a checking account and let us help you with your bookkeeping.

Next Week We Will Tell You About the General Advantages of Having a Checking Account.

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THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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As they stumbled forward through the thick obscurity he continued his personal revelations, the present enterprise having roused whatever there was of sentiment slumbering in his soul. At last they came out on a wide bayou; a white mist hung above it, and on the low shore leaf and branch were dripping with the night dews. Keeping close to the water's edge Slosson led the way to a point where a skiff was drawn up on the bank.

"Step in, ma'am," he said, when he had launched it.

"I will go no farther!" said Betty in desperation. She felt an overmastering fear, the full horror of the unknown lay hold of her, and she gave a piercing cry for help. Slosson swung about on his heel and seized her. For a moment she struggled to escape, but the man's big hand pinioned her.

"No more of that!" he warned, then he recovered himself and laughed. "You could yell till you was black in the face, ma'am, and there'd be no one to hear you."

"Where are you taking me?" and Betty's voice faltered between the sudden sobs that choked her.

"Just across to George Hicks's."

"For what purpose?"

"You'll know in plenty of time." And Slosson leered at her through the darkness.

"Hannibal is to go with me?" asked Betty tremulously.

"Sure!" agreed Slosson affably. "Your nigger, too—quite a party."

Betty stepped into the skiff. She felt her hopes quicken—she was thinking of Bess: whatever the girl's motives, she had wished her to escape. She would wish it now more than ever since the very thing she had striven to prevent had happened. Slosson seated himself and took up the oars, Bunker followed with Hannibal and they pushed off. No word was spoken until they disembarked on the opposite shore, when Slosson addressed Bunker.

"I reckon I can manage that young rip-staver; you go back after Sherrod and the nigger," he said.

He conducted his captives up the bank and they entered a clearing. Looking across this Betty saw where

"Here's Yo' Guests, Old Woman!"

a cabin window framed a single square of light. They advanced toward this and presently the dark outline of the cabin itself became distinguishable. A moment later Slosson paused, a door yielded to his hand, and Betty and the boy were thrust into the room where Murrell had held his conference with Fentress and Ware. The two women were now its only occupants, and the mother, gross and shapeless, turned an expressionless face on the intruders; but the daughter shrank into the shadow, her burning glance fixed on Betty.

"Here's yo' guests, old lady!" said Mr. Slosson. Mrs. Hicks rose from the three-legged stool on which she was sitting.

"Hand me the candle, Bess," she ordered.

At one side of the room was a steep flight of stairs which gave access to the loft overhead. Mrs. Hicks, by a gesture, signified that Betty and Hannibal were to ascend these stairs; they did so and found themselves on a narrow landing inclosed by a partition of rough planks; this partition was pierced by a low door. Mrs. Hicks, who had followed close at their heels, handed the candle to Betty.

"In yonder!" she said briefly, nodding toward the door.

"Wait!" cried Betty in a whisper.

"No," said the woman with an almost masculine surliness of tone. "I got nothing to say." She pushed them into the attic, and, closing the door, fastened it with a stout wooden bar.

Beyond that door, which seemed to have closed on every hope, Betty held the tallow dip aloft, and by its uncertain and flickering light surveyed her prison. The briefest glance sufficed. The room contained two shake-down beds and a stool; there was a window in the gable, but a piece of heavy plank was spiked before it.

"Miss Betty, don't you be scared," whispered Hannibal. "When the judge hears we're gone, him and Mr. Mahaffy will try to find us. They'll go right off to Belle Plain—the judge is always wanting to do that, only Mr. Mahaffy never lets him—but now he won't be able to stop him."

"Oh, Hannibal, Hannibal, what can he do there—what can any one do there?" And a dead pallor overspread the girl's face. To speak of the blind groping of her friends but served to fix the horror of their situation in her mind.

"I don't know, Miss Betty, but the judge is always thinking of things to do; seems like they was mostly things no one else would ever think of."

Betty had placed the candle on the stool and seated herself on one of the beds. There was the murmur of voices in the room below; she wondered if her fate was under consideration and what that fate was to be. Hannibal, who had been examining the window, returned to her side.

"Miss Betty, if we could just get out of this loft we could steal their skiff and row down to the river; I reckon they got just the one boat; the only way they could get to us would be to swim out, and if they done that we could pound 'em over the head with the oars—the least little thing sinks you when you're in the water." But this murderous fancy of his failed to interest Betty.

Presently they heard Sherrod and Bunker come up from the shore with George. Slosson joined them and there was a brief discussion, then an interval of silence, and the sound of voices again as the three white men moved back across the field in the direction of the bayou. There succeeded a period of utter stillness, both in the cabin and in the clearing, a somber hush that plunged Betty yet deeper in despair. Wild thoughts assailed her, thoughts against which she struggled with all the strength of her will.

In that hour of stress Hannibal was sustained by his faith in the judge. He saw his patron's powerful and picturesque intelligence applied to solving the mystery of their disappearance from Belle Plain; it was inconceivable that this could prove otherwise than disastrous to Mr. Slosson, and he endeavored to share the confidence he was feeling with Betty, but there was something so forced and unnatural in the girl's voice and manner when she discussed his conjectures that he quickly fell into an awed silence. At last, and it must have been some time after midnight, troubled slumbers claimed him. No moment of forgetfulness came to Betty. She was waiting for what—she did not know! The candle burnt lower and lower and finally went out and she was left in darkness, but again she was conscious of sounds from the room below. At first it was only a word or a sentence, then the guarded speech became a steady monotone that ran deep into the night. Eventually this ceased and Betty fancied she heard sobs.

CHAPTER XX.

Murrell Shows His Hand.

At length points of light began to show through chinks in the logs. Hannibal roused and sat up, rubbing his eyes with the backs of his hands.

"Wasn't you able to sleep none?" he inquired. Betty shook her head. He looked at her with an expression of troubled concern. "How soon do you reckon the judge will know?" he asked.

"Very soon now, dear." Hannibal was greatly consoled by this opinion.

"Miss Betty, he will love to find us—"

"Hark! What was that?" for Betty had caught the distant splash of oars. Hannibal found a chink in the logs through which by dint of much squinting he secured a partial view of the bayou.

"They're fetching up a keel boat to the shore, Miss Betty—it's a whopper!" he announced. Betty's heart sank; she never doubted the purpose for which that boat was brought into the bayou, or that it nearly concerned herself.

Half an hour later Mrs. Hicks appeared with their breakfast. It was in vain that Betty attempted to engage her in conversation. Either she cherished some personal feeling of dislike for her prisoner, or else the situation in which she herself was placed had little to recommend it, even to her dull mind, and her dissatisfaction was expressed in her attitude toward the girl.

Betty passed the long hours of morning in dreary speculation concerning what was happening at Belle Plain. In the end she realized that the day could go by and her absence occasion no alarm. Steve might reasonably suppose George had driven her into Raleigh or to the Bowens' and that she had kept the carriage. Finally all her hope centered on Judge Price. He would expect Hannibal during the morning; perhaps when the boy did not arrive he would be tempted to go out to Belle Plain to discover the reason of his non-appearance. She wondered what theories would offer themselves to his ingenious mind, for she sensed something of that indomitable energy which in the face of rebuffs and laughter carried him into the thick of every sensation.

At noon Mrs. Hicks, as sullen as in the morning, brought them their dinner. She had scarcely quitted the loft when a shrill whistle pierced the silence that hung above the clearing. It was twice repeated, and the two women were heard to go from the cabin. Perhaps half an hour elapsed, then a step became audible on the packed earth of the dooryard. Some one entered the room below and began to ascend the narrow stairs, and Betty's fingers closed convulsively about Hannibal's. This was neither Mrs. Hicks nor her daughter, nor Slosson with his clumsy shuffle. There was a brief pause when the landing was reached, but it was only momentary; a hand lifted the bar, the door was thrown open, and its space framed the figure of a man. It was John Murrell.

Standing there he regarded Betty in silence, but a deep-seated fire glowed in his sunken eyes. The sense of possession was raging through him, his temples throbbed, a fever stirred his blood. Love, such as it was, he undoubtedly felt for her, and even his giant project, with all its monstrous ramifications, was lost sight of for the moment. She was the inspiration for it all, the goal and reward for which he struggled.

"Betty!" the single word fell softly from his lips. He stepped into the room, closing the door as he did so.

The girl's eyes were dilating with a mute horror, for by some swift, intuitive process of the mind, which asked nothing of the logic of events, but dealt only with conclusions, Murrell stood revealed as Norton's murderer. Perhaps he read her thoughts, but he had lived in his degenerate ambitions until the common judgments or the understanding of them no longer existed for him. That Betty had loved Norton seemed inconsequential even; it was a memory to be swept away by the force of his greater passion. So he watched her smilingly, but back of the smile was the menace of unleashed impulse.

"Can't you find some word of welcome for me, Betty?" he asked at length, still softly, still with something of entreaty in his tone.

"Then it was you—not Tom—who had me brought here!" She could have thanked God had it been Tom, whose hate was not to be feared as she feared this man's love.

"Tom—no!" and Murrell laughed. "You didn't think I'd give you up? I am standing with a halter about my neck, and all for your sake—who'd

"Then It Was You—Not Tom—Who Had Me Brought Here!"

risk as much for love of you?" He seemed to expand with savage pride that this was so, and took a step toward her.

"Don't come near me!" cried Betty. Her eyes blazed, and she looked at him with loathing.

"You'll learn to be kinder," he exulted. "You wouldn't see me at Belle Plain; what was left for me but to have you brought here?"

While Murrell was speaking the signal that had told of his own presence on the opposite shore of the bayou was heard again. This served to arrest his attention. A look of uncertainty passed over his face, then he made an impatient gesture as if he dismissed some thought that had forced itself upon him, and turned to Betty.

"You don't ask what my purpose is where you are concerned; you have no curiosity on that score?" She endeavored to meet his glance with a glance as resolute, then her eyes sought the boy's upturned face. "I am going to send you down river, Betty. Later I shall join you in New Orleans, and when I leave the country you shall go with me—"

"Never!" gasped Betty.

"As my wife, or however you choose to call it. I'll teach you what a man's love is like," he boasted, and extended his hand. Betty shrank from him, and his hand fell at his side. He looked at her steadily out of his deep-sunk eyes, in which blazed the fires of his passion, and as he looked, her face paled and flushed by turns. "You may learn to be kind to me, Betty," he said. "You may find it will be worth your while." Betty made no answer; she only gathered Hannibal closer to her side. "Why not accept what I have to offer, Betty?" Again he went nearer her, and again she shrank from him, but the madness of his mood was in the ascendant. He seized her and drew her to him. She struggled to free herself, but his fingers tightened about her.

"Let me go!" she panted. He laughed his cool laugh of triumph.

"Let you go—ask me anything but that, Betty! Have you no reward for patience such as mine? A whole summer has passed since I saw you first—"

There was the noisy shuffling of feet on the stairs, and releasing Betty, Murrell swung about on his heel and faced the door. It was pushed open an inch at a time by a not too confident hand and Mr. Slosson thus guardedly presented himself to the eye of his chief, whom he beckoned from the room.

"Well?" said Murrell, when they stood together on the landing.

"Just come across to the keel boat!" and Slosson led the way down stairs and from the house.

"Damn you, Joe, you might have waited!" observed the outlaw. Slosson gave him a hardened grin. They crossed the clearing and boarded the keel boat which rested against the bank. As they did so the cabin in the stern gave up a shattered presence in the shape of Tom Ware. Murrell started violently. "I thought you were hanging out in Memphis, Tom?" he said, and his brow darkened, as, sinister and forbidding, he stepped closer to the planter. Ware did not answer at once, but looked at Murrell out of heavy bloodshot eyes, his face pinched and ghastly. At last he said, speaking with visible effort,

"I stayed in Memphis until five o'clock this morning."

"Damn your early hours!" roared Murrell. "What are you doing here? I suppose you've been showing that dead face of yours about the neighborhood—why didn't you stay at Belle Plain, since you couldn't keep away?"

"I haven't been near Belle Plain; I came here instead. How am I going to meet people and answer questions?" His teeth were chattering. "Is it known she's missing?" he added.

"Hicks raised the alarm the first thing this morning, according to the instructions I'd given him."

"Yes?" gasped Ware. He was dripping from every pore, and the sickly color came and went on his unshaven cheeks. Murrell dropped a heavy hand on his shoulder.

"You haven't been at Belle Plain, you say, but has any one seen you on the road this morning?"

"No one, John," cried Ware, panting between each word. There was a moment's pause and Ware spoke again. "What are they doing at Belle Plain?" he demanded in a whisper. Murrell's lips curled.

"I understand there is talk of suicide," he said.

"Good!" cried Ware.

"They are dragging the bayou down below the house. It looks as though you were going to reap the rewards of the excellent management you have given her estate. They have been trying to find you in Memphis, so the sooner you show yourself the better," he concluded significantly.

"You are sure you have her safe, John; no chance of discovery? For God's sake get her away from here as soon as you can; it's an awful risk you run!"

"She'll be sent down river tonight," said Murrell.

"Captain," began Slosson, who up to this had taken no part in the conversation, "when are you going to cross to t'other side of the bayou?"

"Soon," replied Murrell. Slosson laughed.

"I didn't know but you'd clean forgot the Clan's business. I want to ask another question—but first I want to say that no one thinks higher or more frequent of the ladies than just me; I'm genuinely fond of 'em, and I've never lifted my hand ag'in 'em except in kindness." Mr. Slosson looked at Ware with an exceedingly virtuous expression of countenance. He continued: "Yo' orders are that we're to slip out of this a little afore midnight, but suppose there's a hitch—here's the lady knowing what she knows and here's the boy knowing what he knows."

"There can be no hitch," rasped out Murrell arrogantly.

"I never knew a speculation that couldn't go wrong; and by rights we should have got away last night."

"Well, whose fault is it you didn't?" demanded Murrell.

"In a manner it were mine, but the ark got on a sandbank as we were fetching it in and it took us the whole damn night to get clear."

"Well?" prompted Murrell, with a sullen frown.

"Suppose they get shut of that notion of theirs that the lady's done drowned herself; suppose they take to watching the river? Or suppose the whole damn bottom drops out of this deal? What then? The lady, good looking as she is, knows enough to make west Tennessee mighty onhealthy for some of us. I say, suppose it's a flash in the pan and you have to crowd the distance in between you and this part of the world, you can't tell me you'll have any use for her then." Slosson paused impressively. "And here's Mr. Ware feeling bad, feeling like hell," he resumed. "Him and me don't want to be left in no trap with you gone God only knows where."

"I'll send a man to take charge of the keel boat. I can't risk any more of your bungling, Joe."

"That's all right, but you don't answer my question," persisted Slosson, with admirable tenacity of purpose.

"What is your question, Joe?"

"A lot can happen between this and midnight—"

"If things go wrong with us there'll be a blaze at the head of the bayou; Does that satisfy you?"

"And what then?"

Murrell hesitated.

"What about the girl?" insisted Slosson, dragging him back to the point at issue between them. "As a man I wouldn't lift my hand ag'in no good looking woman except, like I said, in kindness; but she can't be turned loose; she knows too much. What's the word, Captain—you say it!" he urged. He made a gesture of appeal to Ware.

"Look for the light; better still, look for the man I'll send." And with this Murrell would have turned away, but Slosson detained him.

"Who'll he be?"

"Some fellow who knows the river."

"And if it's the light?" asked the tavern-keeper in a hoarse undertone. Again he looked toward Ware, who, dry-lipped and ashen, was regarding him steadfastly. Glance met glance, for a brief instant they looked into each other's eyes and then the hand Slosson had rested on Murrell's shoulder dropped at his side.

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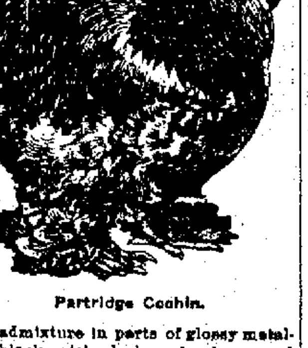

Partridge Cochin.

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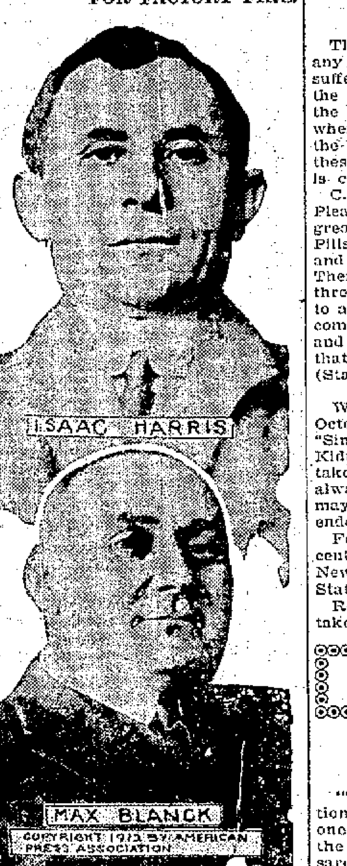

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During the acting of this brilliant musical sensation, Miss Mynne, assisted by a special dancing chorus of pretty girls, will introduce some novel combinations of artistic dancing, featuring her popular "apache dance," a series never before seen on the stage of this theatre, and which shows the extraordinary skill of the performer. "Little Miss Kut-Up" with its new, classy musical numbers is said to be one of the most pleasing musical entertainments that is traveling this season. The company numbers 30 people in the cast, with the popular young actor, Hugh Fay, who is creating a sensation in every city where he has appeared, and a big beauty chorus of singers and dancers.

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NERVES

COKERS VANQUISH UNIONTOWN TEAM

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He did not shine his brightest there, however, for the real feature of his clever game was the manner in which he recovered the ball time after time and held possession of it. Beggs played a splendid game, far better than the expressionless lineup would indicate.

There was glory enough in the victory for all the Cokers, including Lee Egolf, who coached loyally from the sidelines, and the newest Coker of them all, Roy Steele, an interested spectator. Roy was given a glad welcome as he entered the cage for practise and the fans let him see they approved his acquisition to the team.

The Uniontown team was outclassed. Boggio and Sears both contracted the long distance fever, but their shots produced no results. Boggio gained his lone basket on a toss up under the Coker basket which he broke away from the crowd and ran the length of the floor. Beggs was guarding elsewhere and Tony was unopposed. Sears slipped away from Kid Dark just once—early in the first half, but after that Captain Andy was kept busy chasing the other captain in the cage. He tried innumerable long ones in vain. Big Bill Powell managed to get a single basket, but blew several easy chances, while neither Morris nor O'Donnell did much shooting and were outpointed, although Morris did get one double.

The work of Referee Alton was commendable. He handled the game well despite the fact that both captains were aggressive and fought for every point. At times Sears lost the play to express his opinion of Alton's work, but the little fellow ignored the talk. Uniontown was given a fair deal and the game was settled on its merits. The lineup:

Connellsville (38)		Uniontown (26)
Dark	right forward	Boggio
Kummer	left forward	O'Donnell
Cavanaugh	center	Powell
Doherty	right guard	Morris
Beggs	left guard	Sears

Field goals—Kummer 4, Cavanaugh 2, Doherty 2, Beggs 2, Boggio, Powell, Morris, Sears.

Foul goals—Kummer 16 out of 26; Sears 13 out of 25.

Referee—Alton.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORE.

Connellsville 38; Uniontown 26.

CLUB STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Johnstown	44	19	.693
Uniontown	43	20	.683
Connellsville	36	29	.547
Charleroi	27	36	.429

Notes.

It was SOME crowd.

The Uniontown fans had little to cheer for.

Uniontown doesn't show championship form on the floor here.

Sears is almost as bad as Joe Fogarty when it comes to kicks.

The game was exciting but more interesting contests have been staged.

Johnstown fans were so interested they could hardly wait to hear the first half score.

Even the preliminary went to Connellsville. When it comes to football and basketball the town up the branch is still in knickerbockers.

How did Uniontown happen to overlook that Brady-Steele bet? Either one of the new Cokers would look mighty good to Sears just at this stage of the game. They will look even better next year.

Well, the Cokers go to Uniontown Thursday for the windup. They will probably win, just to show they can.

As a pennant contender Uniontown is gradually dropping into the also-ran class.

None of the Coker players except Doherty will leave immediately after the close of the season. Connellsville closes at Uniontown on Thursday. Doherty will go at once to Worcester, Mass., where he will look after his mother's business interests.

The other players will remain in town until Saturday at least. Beggs and Egolf will leave for Reading the last of this week or the first of next. Egolf is employed in railroad offices there. Beggs will return to Connellsville in a short time. He will work on the West Penn engineering corps this summer. Cavanaugh will stay in Connellsville for a while before leaving for Mameyunk. Kummer may stay in town, keeping his position as clerk at the Smith House. Kid Dark will remain in town all summer. He will try out with Bill Wilson's O. & P. league team and work on the West Penn engineer corps. Steele makes his home in Homestead.

O'Donnell got a bad tumble. Cavanaugh was wedged between two Uniontown players and used his shoulder. O'Donnell went sprawling, being the victim. "What happened, Charley?" inquired Doherty, solicitously. The big Reading boy grinned ruefully and got into the fracas.

Billy Kummer was used for a mop a portion of the time. He was sliding and skidding along the floor enough times to cause visiting fans uneasiness for fear he might be seriously hurt. Fans here are so used to seeing Kummer slammed about the cage they take it as a matter of course. It isn't pleasant for Billy, of course, but he is just a bundle of grit.

Naturally Alton is blamed by county seat fans for the defeat. Ten field goals to four tells the tale without going into further details. Alton did not call all the fouls, because no one man could have seen that many. The little fellow missed as many, or more, committed by Uniontown as by the Cokers.

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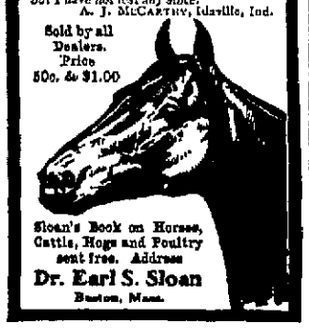

EVEN AMATEURS LOSE.

Uniontown Athletics Badly Trounced by Fast Independents.

It was an off night for Uniontown and even the amateurs lost. The Athletics put together the heftiest lineup they could find and came down expecting to make mincemeat of the Independents. The fastest coke region amateurs sent the Athletics home somewhat sadder and considerably wiser than they came.

The Independents have been cleaning up everything that comes along, having notable victories over Meyersdale and other teams. The lineup:

Uniontown—15.		Connellsville—34.
Baer	right forward	Bishop
King	left forward	Brown
M. Kerfoot	center	L. Buttermore
J. Kerfoot	right guard	A. Buttermore
Morris	left guard	Scott

Field goals—Brown 4, Scott 3, Jones 2, L. Buttermore 1, M. Kerfoot 2, J. Kerfoot 1.

Foul goals—Brown 14, King 7, M. Kerfoot 2, Baer missed 7 and Morris 2.

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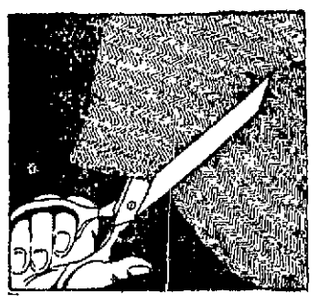

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